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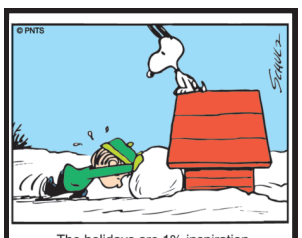

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Kathryn 'Elaine' Exten
Virginia Mae (Hilliard) Cannon
Donald T. McCauley
Chester Paul Henry

LOTTERY

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Night Ohio Pick 3 1-7-8
Night Ohio Pick 4 8-6-2-8
Night Ohio Pick 5 7-8-4-9-1
Classic.....2-11-24-31-36-38
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Day Ohio Pick 3.....2-1-9
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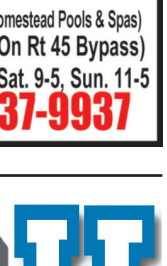
Monday's Question

Many feel that Dec. 21 will be apocalyptic according to the Mayan calendar. Bunch of bunk, right?



Today's question
Is it time to halt sales of assault rifles to civilians?

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Salem school chief: Always working on security

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

SALEM — Salem schools keep doors locked when classes are in session, train cameras on entrances, practice lockdowns and review security measures with local police in an effort to keep students safe.

Superintendent Tom Bratten, though, said "you're not going to stop crazy. We have to control things that are in our control and do what we can with that."

That was the message he sent in a mass email to staff members in the aftermath of the tragic school shooting in Connecticut, noting there was no need for a meeting because everyone's senses were already heightened due to what happened last Friday.

The people of Newtown started the heartbreaking job of laying to rest the victims of the shooting rampage which left 20 children and six adults dead at the Sandy Hook Elementary School, including the principal, school psychologist and teachers who died trying to protect their students.

Salem Board of Education President Brad Myers called for a moment of silence at the beginning of the board meeting Monday to remember the victims of the terrible tragedy. A moment of silence was also held before the boys home basketball game Friday night to remember those victims and to remember Salem High School graduate Kimberly Court, who was recently shot to death in a Cleveland airport parking lot after arriving for her job as a Transportation Security Administration agent. A dance scheduled after the game was canceled.

Bratton said there have been more calls asking how to make it more difficult for people to gain access to the schools, in the wake of the school shooting, but his question was "who do you keep out?"

Parents, who are taxpayers, may be coming to pick up their child for a doctor's appointment, may be dropping off lunch for their child or coming for a meeting with a teacher. Schools are public buildings.

"Where do you draw the line?" he said.

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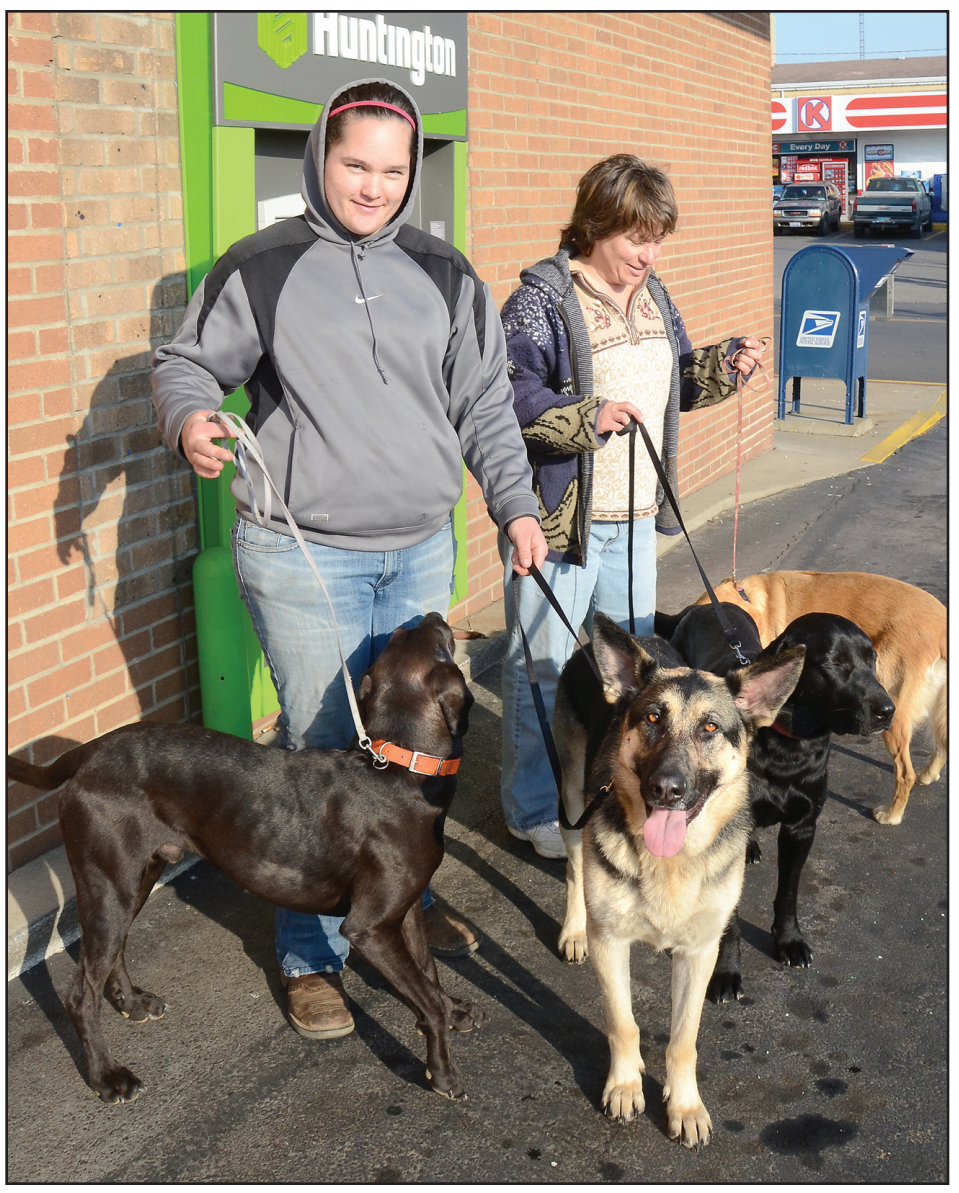

Security staff

Lyndsay Guy and her mom Lynn have more than enough protection as they stop at an ATM in East Palestine. Earning their keep is a 2-year-old German shepherd Mara, a 3-year-old labrador, Luke, a 4-year-old labrador, Braylen and 5-year-old Marley, a golden retriever. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

SOUTH RANGE

Superintendent: Staff vigilant to protect students

By KEVIN HOWELL
Staff Writer

BEAVER TOWNSHIP— South Range Local school administration reassured parents and residents Monday night that district personnel are doing everything possible to keep students safe.

In response to the Connecticut elementary school shooting Friday, school Superintendent Dennis Dunham addressed the security issue at the regular school board meeting, noting that he met with building principals that morning to go over policies.

"Thankfully with the new school we have the latest in (security) technology," he said. "We're dedicated to doing what's best for the students and continue to be vigilant in terms of security."

Dunham said that the administration is making a committed effort to talk with and listen to the students more to confront possible problems with members of the student body, as well as taking a stricter stance in identifying visitors at the school.

"There will be inconveniences (for visitors) and in some cases it may take a few minutes longer to get in, but I think everyone will be okay with that instead of the alternative," he said.

Currently all doors are locked during school hours and visitors must be admitted into the reception area at each building wing to sign in before going to their destination within that wing, according to Dunham.

The staff and students are also being trained for emergencies, most notably that students in unaffected areas should be evacuated as quickly as possible. In the event of an intruder, the school will be locked down and staff will be made aware of the situation via the intercom. The Beaver

See RANGE, 5A

Lisbon council president concerned by drop in budget balance

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

LISBON — A village councilman is concerned a sharp decline in the general fund balance could mean problems in the future if the trend continues.

Council President Roger Gallo expressed his concern after village Fiscal Officer Tracey Wonner reported at Monday's meeting that the general fund currently has a $41,000 balance with two weeks left in the year.

"If you're telling me we're only $41,000 from being in red ink, I don't think that's good," he said.

"That does cut it close, but when you only have so much revenue ..." Wonner said.

The village ended 2011 with a general fund balance of $78,000, based on general fund spending of $1.49 million. The general fund covers the police, fire, fiscal, income tax and zoning departments, the mayor's office, council and solicitor.

While Wonner viewed the balance decline from $78,000 to $41,000 as troubling, she said it should be viewed in context with several other factors, such as the fact village revenue has largely remained flat in recent years while operating costs continue to increase.

"My appropriations haven't changed much in the past three years," she said..

Wonner said the village has also remained in the black while continuing to undertake a number of costly projects, although not all of them have a direct impact on the general fund.

"It might not be great, but considering everything, it could be worse," she said.

Gallo said his criticism was not directed at Wonner but meant as a warning for council to keep a sharper eye on finances, especially if spending continues to outpace revenue, which could force them to make some difficult decisions.

"There's no malice behind it, and I'm not saying spending is out of line. I'm just wondering whether we're at the point where we have more government than we can afford," he said.

Meanwhile, council passed a proposed 2013 budget on first reading that sets the total village budget at

See LISBON, 5A

BP opens Utica shale office in North Jackson

By LARRY SHIELDS
Staff writer

NORTH JACKSON – British Petroleum America has announced it is moving into the company's new Utica Operations Center in the Youngstown Commerce Park after leasing thousands of acres of land in Trumbull County last March.

In a prepared release, BP said Monday that the former FedEx distribution center, with 5,000 square feet of office space and 38,000 square feet of warehouse and storage space, was selected for its large size, access to interstate highways and ability to be expanded, if needed, Joe Uppercue, operations manager for BP in Ohio, said.

BP plans to begin drilling operations in Trumbull County as early as next month.

"We've been working toward this since March of this year when we initially signed the agreement to lease 84,000 acres in Trumbull County for oil and gas production," said Uppercue.

"Now that we have a place we can officially call home, we're ready to move toward the start up of operations. We anticipate drilling test wells starting in late January."

See BP, 5A

British Petroleum America officials announced it is moving into its new Utica Shale Operations Center in North Jackson on Monday after hundreds of property owners from Trumbull County registered their land with the company earlier this year. This picture, taken at the Bobcat Center in Greenford last April, shows company representatives from Houston processing landowners' paperwork. BP said the "very promising shale basin – Utica/Point Pleasant shale formation" consists of a potentially significant liquids-rich gas source and can add an important American energy source to BP's onshore gas portfolio. (Salem News file photo by Larry Shields)

Good morning Alma Tolle. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News.

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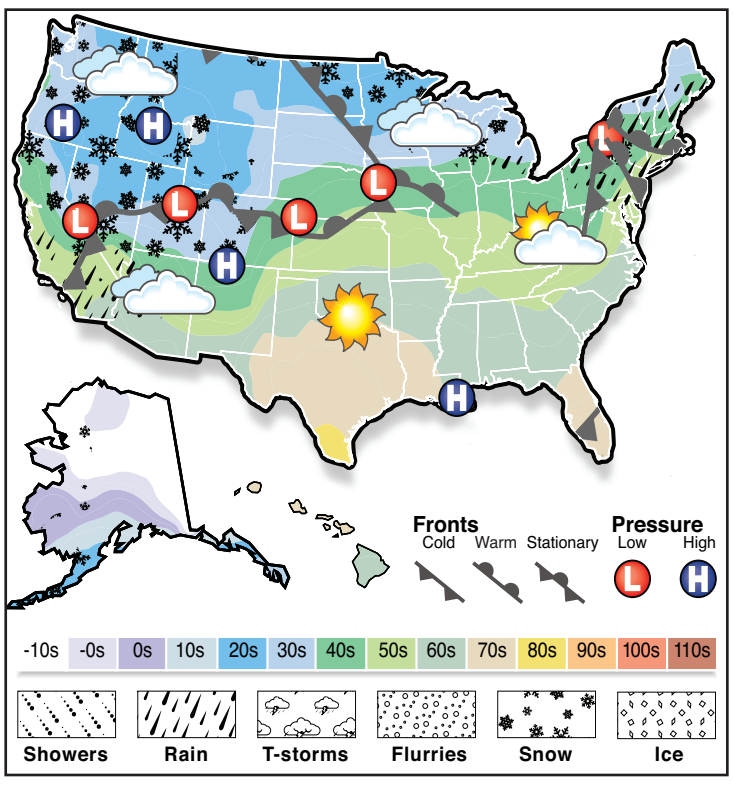
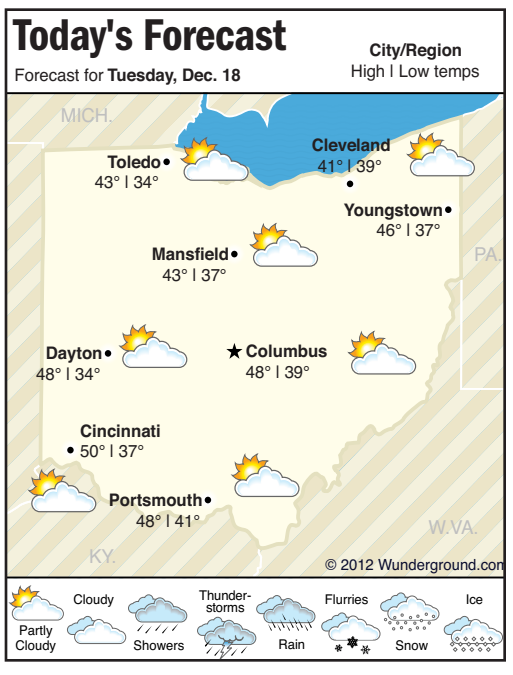
WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Cloudy. A chance of rain in the morning. Highs in the mid 40s. Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s. Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy. Not as cool with lows in the mid 40s. Thursday...Showers. Breezy with highs in the lower 50s. Temperature falling into the mid 40s in the afternoon. Thursday night...Cloudy with a chance of snow and rain showers. Windy and much cooler with lows in the upper 20s. Friday...Cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Windy and much cooler with highs in the lower 30s. Friday night...Cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Breezy with lows in the lower 20s. Saturday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 30s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Monday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s.

CLEVELAND: Today...Cloudy. A chance of rain in the morning. Highs in the mid 40s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Wednesday...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s. Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Thursday...Showers. Breezy with highs in the lower 50s. Temperature falling into the mid 40s in the afternoon. Thursday night...Snow and rain showers likely. Very windy and much cooler with lows around 30. Friday...Cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Very windy and much cooler with highs in the lower 30s. Friday night...Cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Windy with lows in the upper 20s.





Extended Forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
45/32	46/44	52/28	33/22

ALMANAC

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 18, the 353rd day of 2012. There are 12 days left in the year. Ten years ago: Embattled Senate Republican leader Trent Lott sustained a double-barreled setback as Rhode Island Senator Lincoln Chafee broke ranks to call for a change in party leadership and Secretary of State Colin Powell forcefully criticized Lott's controversial remarks on race.

Five years ago: The White House said President George W. Bush had approved "a significant reduction" in the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile, cutting it to less than one-quarter its size at the end of the Cold War.

2 funerals begin sad procession in Connecticut

NEWTOWN, Conn. (AP) — Opening a long and almost unbearable procession of grief, Newtown began laying its dead to rest Monday, holding funerals for two 6-year-old boys — one a football fan who was buried in a New York Giants jersey and one whose twin sister survived the school shooting rampage.

Two funeral homes filled with mourners for Noah Pozner and Jack Pinto, the first of the 20 children killed in last week's massacre to receive funerals. The gunman also killed six adults at Sandy Hook Elementary, and his mother in her home, before committing suicide.

A rabbi presided at Noah's service, and in keeping with Jewish tradition, the boy was laid to rest in a simple brown wooden casket with a Star of David on it.

"If Noah had not been taken from us, he would have become a great man. He would been a wonderful husband and a loving father," Noah's uncle, Alexis Haller, told mourners, according to remarks he provided to The Associated Press. Both services were closed to the news media.

Noah's twin, Arielle, who was assigned to a different classroom, survived the killing frenzy by 20-year-old Adam Lanza, an attack so horrifying that authorities could not say three days later whether the school would ever reopen.

Newtown, a community of 27,000 people 60 miles northeast of New York City, will face many more funerals over the next few days, just as other towns are getting ready for the holidays.

"I feel like we have to get back to normal, but I don't know if there is normal anymore," said Kim Camputo, mother of two children, 5 and 10, who attend a different school. "I'll definitely be dropping them off and picking them up myself for a while."

Beyond Newtown, parents nervously sent their children back to class in a country deeply shaken by the attack, and in a measure of how the tragedy has put people on edge, schools were locked down in at least four places.

As investigators worked to figure out what drove Lanza to lash out with such fury — and why he singled out the school — federal agents said he had fired guns at shooting ranges over the past several years but there was no evidence he did so recently as practice for the rampage.

At Jack's Christian service, hymns rang out from inside the funeral home, where the boy lay in an open casket in the Giants' star wide receiver Victor Cruz's No. 80 jersey. Jack was among the youngest members of a youth wrestling association in Newtown, and dozens of little boys turned up at the service in gray Newtown Wrestling T-shirts.

Ten-year-old Luke Wellman remembered a boy who loved football and wrestling and worshipped Cruz, who played in Sunday's game with "Jack Pinto 'My Hero'" written on one of his cleats.

Luke said: "I'm here to support my teammate and friend."

A mourner, Gwendolyn Glover, said the service carried a message of comfort and protection, particularly for other children. "The message was: You're secure now. The worst is over," she said.

At Noah's funeral, the boy was described a smart, funny and mischievous child who loved animals, Mario Brothers video games and tacos.

"I will miss your forceful and purposeful little steps stomping through our house. I will miss your perpetual smile, the twinkle in your dark blue eyes, framed by eyelashes that would be the envy of any lady in this room," his mother, Veronique Pozner, told mourners, according to Haller.

"Most of all, I will miss your visions of your future. You wanted to be a doctor, a soldier, a taco factory manager. It was your favorite food, and no doubt you wanted to ensure that the world kept producing tacos," she said, evoking laughter from the crowd.

She closed by saying: "Momma loves you, little man."

At both funeral homes, as around the country, people wrestled with what steps could and should be taken to prevent something like the massacre from happening again.

"If people want to go hunting, a single-shot rifle does the job, and that does the job to protect your home, too. If you need more than that, I don't know what to say," Ray DiStephan said outside Noah's funeral.

He added: "I don't want to see my kids go to schools that become maximum-security fortresses. That's not the world I want to live in, and that's not the world I want to raise them in."

Around the country, school systems asked police departments to increase patrols Monday and sent messages to parents outlining safety procedures. Teachers steeled themselves for their students' questions and fears.

Richard Cantlupe, an American history teacher at Westglades Middle School in Parkland, Fla., described the Connecticut rampage as "our 9/11 for schoolteachers."

Charges expected against young adults found with shotgun, ammo, spotlight

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

LISBON — Charges are expected to be filed after a vehicle full of young adults armed with a shotgun were stopped while riding around Elkrun Township at 4 a.m. Sunday in a suspected poaching "hot spot" area.

Columbiana County sheriff's deputy Brandon Hoppel was patrolling the area of Lusk Lock and Fairmont roads when he saw a vehicle with a steady beam of light coming from the passenger side. He said the area is known as a poaching hot spot, and the sheriff's office had received an earlier call about someone shining a spotlight at wildlife and hearing gunshots.

As the vehicle approached, the deputy activated the cruiser lights and pulled in front of the vehicle. As Hoppel approached the vehicle, he saw four people inside and a long gun being raised between the front seats. This prompted him to draw his handgun and order the person to drop the weapon and for everyone to raise their hands so he could see them.

The vehicle occupants complied, and the deputy then told the person who had been holding the weapon to get out, which he did. The person was searched and handcuffed, with the procedure repeated on the others until they were all secured.

Hoppel then retrieved a 12-gauge shotgun with a round in the breach but it was not chambered. Also found in the vehicle were several shell casings and live rounds and a Brinkman QBeam spotlight.

Meanwhile, a second deputy, Kip Dowling, arrived to assist.

The vehicle occupants were identified as: Nathan Schultz, 19, Park Court, Columbiana; Kyle E. Melott, 18, Ridge Street, Leetonia; George M. Love, 20, of New Springfield; and Angela Morris, 18, Crestview Road, New Waterford.

The men told the deputy they had been driving around and shooting at deer, raccoons and opossums since about 9 p.m. and later picked up Morris. Schultz denied shooting the gun or holding the spotlight since he was doing the driving.

Hoppel called the local state game warden, who told him to confiscate the weapon, shells and spotlight, and release the youths until a decision is made on what charges to file.

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Woman sent to prison for probation violation

LISBON — An Ashtabula County woman was sentenced to prison for violating her probation, during action last week in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court.

Maria L. Alston, 46, of Ashtabula, was sentenced to six months in prison for violating her probation after she was charged with cocaine possession, giving a false name to police and identity fraud, all following a traffic stop on state Route 11 in 2006.

Alston pleaded guilty and was granted probation but later found to have committed several probation violations, including telling her probation officer she could probably pass a drug test.

In other court action, Melinda R. Peterson, 21, North Beaver Street, Lisbon, is scheduled to be sentenced on Feb. 21 after pleading guilty as charged to four counts of permitting drug abuse. According to court records, Peterson let her apartment be used as a place where someone could use drugs on four occasions in 2011.

Michael S. Karcher, 59, Fisher Avenue, East Liverpool, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail after violating his probation/treatment program on a cocaine possession charge. Karcher admitted to his probation officer that he falsified his drug test by adding hot water to his urine sample.

Christopher J. Croxall, 20, Riffle Road, Rogers, was sentenced to three years probation/treatment after being found eligible for treatment in place of conviction on a theft charge. Croxall admitted stealing vicodin from Frank Milhoan in 2011.

Kayla A. Shasteen, 19, High Street, Kensington, violated her probation on an assault charge but will receive no further jail time. Shasteen, who pleaded guilty to assaulting a corrections officer at the county jail, violated her probation by moving without advising her probation officer and failing to register with her probation officer.

POLICE REPORTS

COLUMBIANA

— A man requested to meet an officer at Arby's parking lot at 1:25 a.m. Sunday and said his son was missing money and his license and thinks that it's at his house and would like an officer to go with them to the house to retrieve the items. Police found the house to be in Edward Circle and transferred the matter to the county sheriff.

— Police went to a Kingwood Drive home at 5:23 p.m. Sunday for a verbal dispute. Family members agreed to make David Detwiler leave with his mother.

— Someone reported at 9:33 p.m. Sunday Michelle Freeman was threatening her and pounding on the ceiling of the home saying there was too much noise. Police told the two people to stay away from each other and avoid direct contact.

— Someone reported at 4:27 p.m. Saturday shots were being fired in the area of Fairfield and Metz roads. Police heard the noise that appeared to be coming from outside city limits and were not able to find anything in city limits.

— A North Middle Street woman reported at 8:11 p.m. Saturday someone used her credit/debit card without her consent.

— A Meadow Place woman reported at 1:44 p.m. Friday her carbon monoxide alarm was going off all night long and requested firefighters check the alarm.

— Charges were filed on the following people Friday for failure to pay city income taxes: Robert Girts of Poland, Heather Burbick of Columbiana, Blake and Stephanice Kozma of Columbiana, Matthew and Kerri Ham of Columbiana, Terry and Debra Smith of Columbiana.

— A woman reported at 10 p.m. Friday her daughter arrived home around 9:30 p.m. and found both front doors and the basement door open at the home of Fairfield Avenue.

DEATHS

Gladys G. Plastow

GREENFORD — Memorial services for Gladys G. Plastow, 91, of Salem, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 10, 2013, at the Greenford Christian Church, 11767 Lisbon Road.

Mrs. Plastow died Dec. 4 at Essex II of Salem.

Arrangements are being handled by the Lane Family Funeral, Canfield Chapel. The family requests material tributes take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society, 525 N. Broad St., Canfield 44406 or to the Holy Trinity Church, 1089 E. State St. Salem, Ohio 44460

Family and friends may view this obituary and send condolences at www.lanefuneralhomes.com.

12/18/12

Mary Jane Leeper

SALEM —Mary Jane Leeper, 85, of Salem, Ohio, died at 4:10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, at Essex of Salem II.

She was born Dec. 27, 1926, in Salem, a daughter of the late Russell L. and Edith L. (Ward) Whinery.

Mrs. Leeper was a 1943 graduate of Salem High School and attended Mount Union College from 1943 to 1945 before transferring to Muskingum College where she graduated in 1947 with a degree in dietetics. She retired Sept. 1, 1986, as director of dietetics after working 32 years at the Salem Community Hospital. Mary Jane had previously spent a year as a dietetic intern at the St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland.

She was a member of the Salem First United Methodist Church and a member of the Fadely Guild of the church.

Her husband, Clair B. Leeper, whom she married April 14, 1950, survives her along with a son, Bill Leeper of Salem; and two nieces and nephews.

A sister, Martha Jean White and a brother, Dale Russell Whinery preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012, at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor Douglas George officiating.

Calling hours will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home prior to the services. Burial will be at Grove Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 244 S. Broadway Ave., Salem, Ohio 44460 or Salem Alumni Scholarship Fund, 328 E. State St., Salem, Ohio 44460.

This obituary may be viewed and condolences sent to the family online at www.starkmemorial.com.

12/18/12
(Paid obituary)

Tina Marie Tarman

SALEM — Tina Marie Tarman, 47, of Pembrooke Drive, Salem, died at 9:24 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, at the University Hospital in Cleveland.

She was born May 13, 1965, in Endicott, N. Y., the daughter of Leland Hicock and Gloria (Hand) Hicock McQuilkin

She was a graduate of Trumansburg High School and was an insurance agent for over 20 years. She worked the last two years with the Minor Insurance Agency in Lisbon.

Tina loved to read and play cards.

Survivors include her mother, Gloria McQuilkin and stepfather Jerry McQuilkin of Salem; her father, Leland Hicock of New Mexico; her husband, Paul Tarman III of Port Charlotte, Fla.; a brother, Danny (Chris) Hicock of Cortland, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog, Aspen.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. No calling hours will be held.

Arrangements were handled by the Stark Memorial Funeral Home. This obituary may be viewed and condolences sent to the family online at www.starkmemorial.com.

12/18/12
(Paid obituary)

Kathryn 'Elaine' Exten

WARMINSTER, Pa. — Kathryn "Elaine" Exten, 90, of Warminster, formerly of Howard Street, Columbiana, died Monday morning at her home.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Warrick-Kummer-Rettig Funeral Home, Columbiana.

12/18/12

Virginia Mae (Hilliard) Cannon

SALEM — Virginia Mae (Hilliard) Cannon (fka Floyd), 95, of Salem, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday at Essex of Salem No. 1. Arrangements are pending at Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen & Sons Funeral Home, Salem.

12/18/12

Donald T. McCauley

LISBON — Donald T. McCauley, 44, of Lisbon. Arrangements are pending at Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen & Sons Funeral Home, Salem.

12/18/12

Chester Paul Henry

EAST PALESTINE — Chester Paul Henry, 86, died at 10:50 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 at St. Mary's Alzheimer Center, Columbiana following a long illness.

Mr. Henry was born Aug. 8, 1926 in East Palestine, a son of Russell and Beryl Elliott Henry and had lived in this area all of his life.

Chet was a foreman for FC Russell Co. in Columbiana. He was also the owner and operator for Brown's Typewriter and Office Equipment in Beaver Falls, Pa., and had also worked for the Giant Eagle and Sparkle Market in East Palestine.

Chet was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, East Palestine where he attended the Wesley Weds Sunday School Class. He was a member of the George F. McBane Post 31 American Legion where he served as chaplain and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Chet rang bells for the Salvation Army and was involved with the local scouting groups.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marilyn A. Brown, whom he married Dec. 2, 1950; a daughter, Lori (Ted) Yuhaniak of Salem; a son, Charles Henry of East Palestine; a sister, Nancy (Alvin) Kelley of New Springfield; two brothers, Russell Henry of New Middletown and Edwin (Jerri) Henry of Columbiana; five grandchildren, Tom Yuhaniak, Ted Yuhaniak, Betsy Yuhaniak, Jeffrey Henry and Regis Collins; and two great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey Henry, a sister, Peggy Henry and a brother, William Henry.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012 at the Van Dyke-Swaney-Rettig Funeral Home, East Palestine with Pastor Mark McTrustry officiating. Burial will follow in Glenview Cemetery where military honors will be accorded by the East Palestine Honor Guard. Friends may call from noon until 2:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home.

Donations in Chet's memory may be made to the Salvation Army or St. Mary's Alzheimer's Center.

Sign the guest register and send condolences to the family at www.familycareservices.com

12/18/12
(Paid obituary)

SHERIFF

— An Applegate Road, Lisbon, man arrived home at 5 p.m. Saturday to find his garage door kicked in and the following items stolen: an air compressor, upright battery charger and a trailer hitch and receiver.

— Deputies were called to a home on Leetonia Road, Leetonia, at 3:18 a.m. Saturday in regard to a medical situation and remained until an ambulance arrived.

— A state Route 170, East Palestine, man reported at 5:31 a.m. Saturday someone smashed his front door and storm window. A deputy found a brick nearby that he believed was used to cause the damage. The resident said he has been targeted in this fashion in the past and intends to move.

— A Knox School Road, Knox Township, man arrived home at 7:09 p.m. Saturday to find his front door had been kicked in and the following items stolen: flat-screen TV, Acer tablet and two guitars.

PATROL

— Dillon K. Daugherty, 18, Clover Street, Minerva, was eastbound on U.S. 30 in West Township at 4 p.m. Saturday and failed to stop in time and struck Jacqueline J. Pendleton, 82, Andora Road, East Rochester, who was also eastbound on U.S. 30. Pendleton then went off the left side of the road. She was taken to Altman hospital with possible injuries and Daugherty was cited for assured clear distance ahead and taken to a hospital by her parents.

— After seeing a vehicle parked on the berm of U.S. Route 30 Thursday, a trooper approached and reported smelling burned marijuana and cologne coming from inside. The driver, Michael F. Hipsley, 19. state Route 39, Salineville, said he ran out of gas and his girlfriend was bringing him some. When asked to accompany the trooper back to his cruiser, Hipsley exited his vehicle, reportedly dropping an empty baggy from his lap. He told the officer he didn't know what had been inside. The trooper saw what appeared to be a partially burned blunt and piece of marijuana stem in the door's handle. St. Clair Township K-9 Axel was called to the scene and walked around the vehicle, and the canine alerted on the driver's side, according to reports. A search of the vehicle reportedly turned up three partially smoked blunts in the door handle and a piece of marijuana stem. Hipsley said he had no knowledge of the items found, and did not appear to be impaired so was released after being charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. The items were packaged and sent to a lab for analysis.

DIGITAL PHOTOS

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Rogers woman hurt in crash

Staff Reports

LEETONIA — A 70-year-old Rogers resident was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital with serious injuries Monday after failing to yield at a stop sign at the intersection of state Routes 558 and 164 in Fairfield Township.

The Lisbon Post of the Highway Patrol is still investigating the two-vehicle crash that injured four people.

According to the patrol report, Florence A. Matheny was westbound on state Route 558 in a 1998 Chevy Lumina when she failed to yield for the stop sign at the state Route 164 intersection and was struck by Jawna R. Stokes, 31, of Columbiana.

Stokes was southbound on Route 164 in a 2000 Pontiac Grand AM when the accident happened at 9:47 a.m. She was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Matheny's passengers, Mary Margaret Matheny, 41, Rogers, and Janus R. Moffett, 49, East Palestine, were also taken to the Youngstown hospital, according to the report.

Florence Matheny was the only one in need of a medical airlift.

MUNICIPAL

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court Monday Krystle D. Lockhart, 26, state Route 7, Lisbon, was fined $200, placed on one year intensive probation and ordered to perform 30 hours community service for obstructing official business.

Terrance Glenn Hobbs, 23, Water Street, Salineville, was fined $100, placed on one year intensive probation and ordered to perform 10 hours community service for driving under suspension.

John B. Groner, 25, Cherry Valley Road, Leetonia, was fined $550, placed on one year intensive probation and ordered to perform 50 hours community service for driving under suspension and failure to display.

James W. Minerd, 45, Crestview Road, New Waterford, was fined $100, placed on one year intensive probation and ordered to perform 25 hours community service for driving under suspension.

Larry R. Petrozzi Jr., 26, Akron, was fined $400, sentenced three days jail, placed on one year intensive probation and ordered to perform 20 hours community service for reckless operation and speeding.

Kyle M. Pratt, 20, Wisconsin Boulevard, Salem, was fined $100 for driving under FRA suspension.

Constance C. Manypenny, 60, Weirton, W.Va., was fined $100 for speeding.

Nicole L. Wright, 23, Franklin Street, Toronto, possession of drugs case bound over to county common pleas court.

A Feb. 11 pretrial was set for Jerry D. Lewis, charged with driving under suspension.

POLICE REPORTS

SALEM

— Police responded to an audible alarm at 1:56 a.m. Monday in the 400 block of East Seventh St., where the alarm could be heard inside the residence. The exterior was found secure. No keyholder responded.

— Police responded at 12:55 a.m. Monday to the 1800 block of South Lincoln Avenue to assist a Perry Township police officer with a man he had under arrest who was causing problems in the back of his patrol car. A Salem officer stayed with the man while the officer completed his investigation inside the residence and followed the township patrol car to the police station to make sure no further problems occurred.

— A woman in the 500 block of Newgarden Avenue, reported at 10:17 p.m. Sunday that someone entered her vehicle and took $35 from her wallet and took a photo from the vehicle.

— Christy Keglor, of 693 Fair Ave., was cited for a minor misdemeanor of open burning after police were called at 9:32 p.m. Sunday to assist the Salem Fire Department with an open burning complaint. Firefighters told police they found a woman allegedly burning copper wire. According to a fire department report, a neighbor called for someone possibly burning copper wiring and the person was found burning a pile of burning wire. The report said the person had been previously warned this year.

— A suspicious vehicle with a male inside was reported at 8:20 p.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of East Sixth Street. He said he was waiting for family and did not realize he couldn't park there. He moved the vehicle and said he would wait at a different location.

— Robert A. Metzgar, of 492 Ohio Ave., was charged with disorderly conduct after police were called to a store in the 200 block of South Lincoln Avenue at 6:09 p.m. Sunday for a reported burglary in progress. After speaking with all persons involved, Metzgar was charged, processed and released to a family member.

— An alarm drop was reported at 6:05 p.m. Sunday at a business in the 500 block of East State Street, but the building was found secure.

— An ATV was reported on the road in the 600 block of Cherry Street at 5:35 p.m. Sunday, but could not be found.

— Armond Adkins reported at 4:43 p.m. Sunday that sometime between November and Sunday, someone took 150 feet of copper pipe from the basement of a residence in the 1500 block of North Ellsworth Avenue. Bank of America owns the property now and it was last inspected on Dec. 2.

— A domestic was reported at 4 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of East Seventh Street. Officers spoke to all persons involved and learned there was a physical altercation between a stepfather and a stepson. Neither side wanted to pursue the matter, but both were told the consequences if problems continue.

— Police responded to the rear of the Kent State City Center on North Lincoln Avenue after receiving a report at 3:07 p.m. Sunday regarding juveniles sitting in the smoking area. Nothing was found out of the ordinary.

— A man in the 1300 block of Carole Drive reported at 2:57 p.m. Sunday that someone spraypainted the side of his vehicle.

— An officer on patrol at 2:52 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of Vine Avenue found fresh graffiti on a building.

— Police were called to the 500 block of Continental Drive at 2:34 p.m. Sunday for a male reportedly walking who appeared to need assistance after being in some type of altercation. No one was found.

— Police were called at 2:33 p.m. Sunday for a broken window at the rear of a building in the 800 block of East State Street where they located three juveniles. The juveniles denied any involvement.

— An officer on patrol at 1:45 p.m. Sunday noted a red van on a street more than a month and now with a tire off in the 700 block of South Lundy Avenue. A 48-hour removal notice was placed on the van.

— A license plate was found in the area of Franklin Avenue and Maple Street at 12:57 p.m. Sunday, with the owner contacted to pick the plate up at the police station.

— A cell phone was found in the 800 block of North Ellsworth Avenue at 10:25 a.m. Sunday and turned over to police.

— An Apple Street resident reported at 9:58 a.m. Sunday that he lost his wallet in the Sparkle Market parking lot on South Lundy Avenue Saturday night and didn't realize it until Sunday when he could not find it at home. He went to the store Sunday and they had the wallet, which was found by the front door area, but his money, credit card and prescription papers were gone.

PERRY TWP.

— John Gbur, of 1801 S. Lincoln Ave., Salem, was charged with domestic violence after police were called to his residence for a domestic situation at 12:19 a.m. Monday.

— Malakia Hilton, 22, of 1124 Short St., Salem, was charged with speed and improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle after a traffic stop at 7:48 a.m. Sunday on state Route 45 at state Route 9. The report alleged Hilton was transporting a firearm improperly in his vehicle. He was released on his own recognizance and the vehicle was removed by a family member.

— Police were called at 11:52 a.m. Saturday to the area of Plymouth Place for a suspicious vehicle seen circling the area several times. No vehicle was found.

— A caller at 10 a.m. Saturday reported seeing a suspicious vehicle at the railroad tracks on Cunningham Road near state route 344 and people taking railroad ties next to the tracks. Police could not find the vehicle.

— Police were called at 9:45 a.m. Saturday to the 1200 block of Conser Drive for a report of a domestic disturbance, finding there was an argument. Both parties said there would be no more problems.

GOSHEN POLICE DISTRICT

— A aide at West Branch High School reported at 11 a.m. Dec. 10 that a student had assaulted her during class.

— David W. Yoho, 41, 20471 Best Road, North Benton, was cited for improper passing following a two-vehicle crash in Goshen Township at 2:45 p.m. Dec. 10 in which he was westbound on state Route 14 approaching state Route 165 and allegedly struck while attempting to pass on the right a vehicle driven by Karl C. Fox, 83, Salem, who was making a left turn onto state Route 165. No injuries were reported.

— William J. McFarland Jr., 21, 1675 S. Lincoln Ave., Salem, was cited for failure to control following a one-vehicle crash in Green Township at 4 p.m. Dec. 10 in which he was northbound on U.S. Route 62 approaching state Route 165 and allegedly slid through the intersection when attempting to stop for a red light, almost striking another vehicle and traveling off the northwest corner of the roadway.

— Police responded to a U.S. Route 62 home at 6:28 p.m. Dec. 10 where a woman reported that her son was being very disruptive and unruly. She noted that it had been an ongoing problem.

— Police investigated a report of telephone harassment at the Greenford Christian Church at 3:58 p.m. Dec. 11.

— A man staying at the Colonial Motel on U.S. Route 62 reported at burglary at 9:07 p.m. Dec. 11.

— Police responded to a report of theft in the 13000 block of Smith Goshen Road Dec. 12.

— Salena Renee Ser, 18, 13800 Lisbon Road, Salem, was arrested for domestic violence after officers responded to the home at 8:50 p.m. Dec. 12 where she allegedly assaulted her sister during a birthday party.

— Police responded to a domestic violence report at the Colonial Villa trailer park at 10:35 p.m. Saturday.

BIRTHS

Out of town

Son, Tyler Jacob Brink, born Dec. 13 at St≥ Elizabeth Health Center, to Caleb Josiah and Brooke Elizabeth (West) Brink, 10355 Stratton Road, Salem.

Tyler weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. He joins a brother, Caden James West, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Elizabeth Beatty and James West, both of Canfield.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Jane Altierre of Hubbard and Duane Brink of Lisbon.

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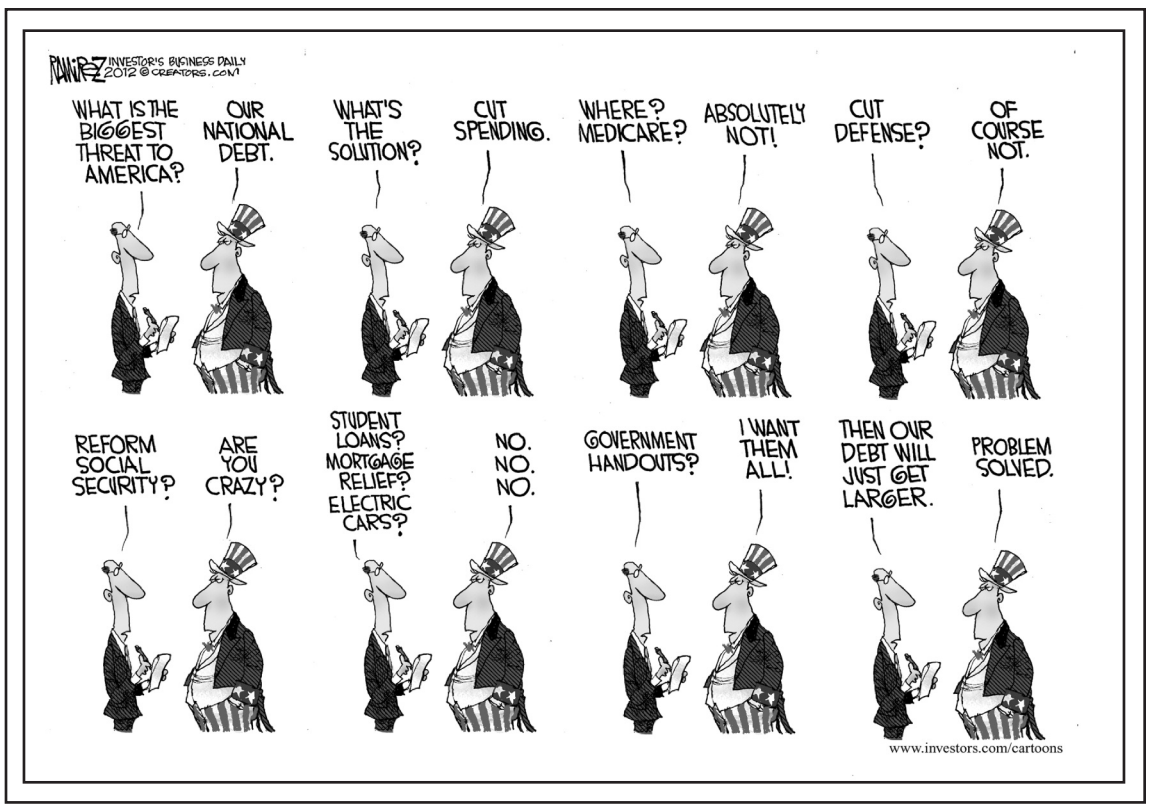

OUR SIDE

Nation should replace school for Newtown

President Barack Obama can do more than console people in Newtown, Conn., who suffered the unthinkable.

Twenty innocent children and six adults were massacred in the community's elementary school on Friday. Already, as they struggle with their grief, residents of Newtown are wondering what to do about students who survived the attack.

It is virtually unthinkable to send them back to school in the building that holds unbearable memories for them and their community, as well as others throughout the world who mourn those killed in the attack. Plans are being made to teach the children temporarily at another site.

It is entirely likely the site of the killings will be razed, with the property used for some sort of memorial. That would be appropriate.

Obama should instruct federal agencies to devise a way Washington can provide money for a new school, to be built as quickly as possible.

That will not bring back the lost children and adults, but it would spare the community difficult decisions about the future — and it is an action we have no doubt virtually all Americans would support.

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If President Barack Obama gets his way and pressures Congress into approving a tax increase that could hit many small businesses hard, about 200,000 jobs will be erased by the action, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimates.

Obama's proposal would increase taxes on many small businesses — while granting breaks to big corporations.

The CBO agrees that would affect the economy adversely.

How do liberals in Washington react to the CBO's estimate? Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., said Obama's plan "will not stifle economic growth in any significant way."

The 200,000 men and women who will get pink slips if Obama wins probably view themselves as "significant." Clearly, the president and liberal lawmakers do not.

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Picking president will never be same

MARK SHIELDS

Over the last 10 presidential campaigns, the first two -- and the most influential -- battles in the nominating process have been the first-in-the-nation Iowa caucuses quickly followed by the New Hampshire primary.

How influential? Every Republican presidential nominee from Gerald Ford in 1976 to Mitt Romney in 2012 has first won either -- or both -- the Iowa and New Hampshire contests. Only one Democratic presidential nominee over those same 10 elections, Bill Clinton in 1992 (when Iowa favorite-son candidate Tom Harkin ran unchallenged in his home state), who finished second in New Hampshire, did not win one or both of those states.

There was something quite special about these two small states where presidential candidates were obliged to meet voters face-to-face and to answer questions directly from machinists, nurses and bus drivers. Yes, there was exaggeration -- but also more than a kernel of truth to the old story about one crusty New Hampshire voter who, when asked his opinion of candidate Bill Clinton, allegedly answered: "Not sure yet. I've only met him three times."

But in the 2016 presidential campaign, the voters of Iowa and New Hampshire will not be courted by the candidates anywhere near as assiduously as those would-be presidents will be wooing one or two really deep-pocketed angels to bankroll their campaigns. Don't take my word for it. Just look at how court-sanctioned unlimited donations changed the dynamics of the 2012 Republican fight.

Remember Newt Gingrich? On Jan. 4, Gingrich finished fourth with 13 percent of the Republican vote in the Iowa caucuses, a devastating blow to his White House hopes. But not as disheartening as New Hampshire, just eight days later, where the former House speaker collected only 9 percent of the GOP vote while again finishing a distant fourth again.

By every measure from races over the last four decades, Gingrich's candidacy was toast. The presidential candidate who ran that poorly found that his lack of voter support immediately translated into shrinking, even disappearing, financial support, as well. Winning less than 10 percent in New Hampshire led to one outcome: a semi-gracious concession speech and a hasty retreat from the race.

But thanks to John Roberts' Supreme Court, Gingrich did not need either voter support or small contributions to stay alive. Gingrich needed just one billionaire. And he found him in Sheldon Adelson, the Las Vegas and Macao casino owner who is, with a personal fortune of $20.8 billion -- according to Forbes, which keeps track of these things -- the seventh-richest individual in the U.S.

Adelson and his wife, Miriam, gave a total of $19.5 million to Winning Our Future, a so-called super political action committee, "supporting conservative ideals and Newt Gingrich for president." With some of that Adelson money, Gingrich supporters were able to broadcast a 27-minute documentary-style commercial titled "King of Bain," which characterized Republican front-runner Mitt Romney as an uncaring corporate raider who left American hometowns he "invaded' with shuttered factories and shattered dreams.

In past campaigns, a Gingrich -- out of votes in New Hampshire and Iowa -- would have been out of money and out of the race. But with Mr. and Mrs. Adelson ponying up $12.5 million in just the five weeks after Gingrich's being routed in New Hampshire, and with the former speaker performing well in candidate debates, Newt seriously wounded Romney, won the South Carolina primary and remained in the fight until May.

The groundwork for the Obama campaign's subsequent negative attack on Romney was supplied by Gingrich and Adelson's checkbook -- made possible by the Supreme Court having removed all limits from political contributions.

If you want to run for president in 2016, instead of recruiting county chairs in Dubuque or Nashua, chances are you'll be spending your time and energy chasing and courting your own Sheldon Adelson, who could sustain you through fourth-place finishes in those first few primaries.

OTHER VOICES

Dec. 11
The New York Daily News on public support for immigration reform:

The immigration reform debate is over. The nativists lost.

That's the undeniable conclusion to be drawn from a new Politico/George Washington University poll, and it means there ought to be a stiff wind at President Barack Obama's back should he embark on a new push to overhaul immigration laws next year.

Fully 62 percent of those surveyed want to give illegal immigrants an eventual path to citizenship as part of comprehensive reform. Perhaps most surprising, even Republicans favored a path to citizenship ‚Äì with 48 percent saying yes and 45 percent no.

On allowing younger illegal Americans to get permanent residency status if they earn a college degree or serve in the military — the contours of the DREAM Act — support is even more overwhelming: 77 percent back it, 19 percent oppose.

The numbers represent a tidal shift and suggest the country would also welcome residency permits for students who earn advanced degrees in science, technology, math and engineering — and upping the number of H-1B high-tech visas.

Obama must finally go all out for immigration reform, as he has long promised and never done.

For their part, members of Congress — Republicans especially — should remember the November election. Obama won the Latino vote overwhelmingly, in no small part because of his pro-immigrant stances. Those include suspending deportations for many children of the illegal immigrants.

It is rare that the courage to do the right thing also happens to be relatively easy politics. ...

On one side is common-sense reform that would improve border security, let in more skilled workers, streamline the outrageous backlog for legal immigration applicants —and give 11 million illegals a road to permanent status. On the other are crass appeals to economic and political fears. ...

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Michigan's watershed moment in right-to-work vote

GEORGE WILL

Rick Snyder, who is hardly a human cactus, warned Michigan's labor leaders. The state's mild-mannered Republican governor, currently in his first term in his first public office, has rarely been accused of being, or praised for being, a fire-breathing conservative. When unions put on Michigan's November ballot two measures that would have entrenched collective bargaining rights in the state Constitution, Snyder told them they were picking a fight they might regret.

Both measures lost resoundingly in the state with the fifth highest rate of unionization (17.5 percent, down from 28.4 percent in 1985) and, not coincidentally, the sixth highest unemployment rate (9.1 percent). And Republicans decided to build upon that outcome by striking a blow for individual liberty and against coerced funding of the Democratic Party. Hence the right-to-work laws passed by the Republican-controlled Legislature to prohibit the requirement of paying union dues as a condition of employment.The unions' frenzy against this freedom is as understandable as their desire to abolish the right of secret ballots in unionization elections: Freedom is not the unions' friend. After Colorado in 2001 required public employees unions to have annual votes reauthorizing collection of dues, membership in the Colorado Association of Public Employees declined 70 percent. After Indiana's government in 2005 stopped collecting dues from unionized public employees, the number of dues-paying members plummeted 90 percent. In Utah, the automatic dues deductions for political activities was ended in 2001; made voluntary, payments from teachers declined 90 percent. After a similar measure in Washington state in 1992, the percentage of teachers making contributions fell from 82 to 11. The Democratic Party's desperate opposition to the liberation of workers from compulsory membership in unions is because unions are conveyor belts moving coerced dues money into the party.

Nationwide, resentment of union power has been accumulating like steam in a boiler. The Wall Street Journal reports that in the last four years "nearly every state ... has enacted some form of pension changes" clawing back unsustainable benefits promised to unionized government employees. The most conspicuous battle was in Wisconsin, where Republican Gov. Scott Walker survived organized labor's attempt to recall him as punishment for restricting collective bargaining by unionized government workers. After Walker's reforms, Indiana under Republican Gov. Mitch Daniels became the 23rd right-to-work state, and the first in the industrial Midwest.

By becoming the 24th right-to-work state, Michigan is belatedly becoming serious about what Daniel Boorstin, the late historian and Librarian of Congress, called entrepreneurial federalism. This is the wholesome competition among states to emulate others' best practices, and to avoid and exploit others' follies.

Indiana and Wisconsin are, fortunately for them, contiguous to Illinois, where Democratic power is completely unrestrained and spectacularly unsuccessful. Indiana noticed Wisconsin's competitive advantage in attracting businesses from Illinois and elsewhere. Michigan also has noticed. Yet unions call what Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin have done a "race to the bottom." This flapdoodle and folderol come from unions that have contributed mightily to Michigan's painful acquaintance with the bottom.

If you seek a monument to Michigan's unions, look, if you can without wincing, at Detroit, where the amount of vacant land is approaching the size of Paris. And where the United Auto Workers, which once had more than 1 million members and now has about 380,000, won contracts that crippled the local industry -- and prompted the growth of the non-unionized auto industry that is thriving elsewhere.

Detroit's rapacious and oblivious government employees unions are parasitic off a near-corpse of a city that has lost 25 percent of its population just since 2000. The Wall Street Journal reports that because some government workers with defined-benefit pensions can retire in their 40s, "many retirees living into their 80s are drawing benefits for nearly twice as long as they work."

Many liberals who, with solemn self-congratulation, call themselves "pro-choice" become testy when the right to choose is not confined to choosing to kill unborn babies. They say the right to choose is not progressive when it enables parents to choose their children's schools, or permits workers to choose not to fund unions' political advocacy.

Democrats who soon will celebrate two of their party's saints at Jefferson-Jackson Day dinners should jettison either their opposition to right-to-work laws or their reverence for Jefferson, who said: "To compel a man to furnish contributions of money for the propagation of opinions which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical."

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Herron sworn in

Columbiana County Prosecuting Attorney Robert Herron was sworn in for a new term of office Monday by Common Pleas Judge C. Ashley Pike. Herron's wife, Diana, held the Bible as the oath of office was administered. (Submitted photo)

SALEM
FROM 1A

In order to gain access to a Salem school, a visitor has to buzz an intercom at the main entrance and identify themselves to the person on the other end, who can see the visitor via video camera and decide whether to buzz them through the locked door after hearing the nature of their visit. Once inside, the person is supposed to report to the main office. During public events, such as basketball games or concerts, the doors closest to where the event is taking place are open for anyone to enter.

Before the beginning of every school year, school officials do a walk-through with police inside every school building and look for weaknesses and ways to improve security. The checklists of improvements for this year have been completed. Plans have been in place in case of a crisis and lockdown and those plans are reviewed, so teachers know what to do for any number of emergency scenarios.

The topic of school security comes up every time a school shooting occurs across the country, but Bratten said they don't wait for a tragedy to happen to get themselves prepared. They're prepared, but he pointed out that "human behavior and erratic people are too unpredictable."

He said when they started taking the teaching of morality and ethics out of the schools, schools became a more difficult place to manage.

In other business, board members saw a presentation by SHS teacher Will Klucinec about blizzard bags and how teachers have prepared lessons that are available online for students to continue working from home if the district goes over its allotted number of calamity days and school gets cancelled.

Teacher web pages, where the blizzard lessons can be found, are on the Salem school website at www.salemquakers.org. Just click on buildings, then look on the left side for teacher web pages.

SHS Principal Dr. Joe Shivers explained that teachers must have at least three lessons prepared in case the allowed number of snow days are exceeded. A hard copy of the lessons must be put together also, to give to students without computer or Internet access the first day classes are back in session. Those students then will have two weeks to get the work done.

Klucinec said teachers can use a variety of resources, including free online sites like Ted and Khan Academy. He said the teacher web pages are a great resource for both students and their parents.

Before going into executive session to prepare for, conduct or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees, with no action to be taken, the board approved a consent agenda which included the purchase of a new passenger school bus for $77,295 from Myers Equipment, the lowest bidder. Bratten said this was actually a bus they put off purchasing last year to do some work on the buildings. It will replace a bus. The fleet includes at least 16 buses, with 13 used for daily runs and the other three kept in reserve for emergencies if a bus needs repairs.

The board approved the following personnel moves: Mary Ann Manning as a classified substitute; Renee Ebert as substitute bus driver; Michael Brown, Molly Copacia, Briana Lorenzini and Gary Sell as substitute teachers; Brian D'Angelo, Cheryl Green, Eric Green and Gerald Zimmerman as volunteer ski club advisors; and Barbara Marple as a 2.5-hour cafeteria worker.

The board also approved family medical leave for junior high special education teacher Megan Ellis, the resignation of Southeast Elementary cafeteria worker Joyce Whitmore, the indefinite leave of absence for personal reasons for Rebecca Gallagher and the reappointment of Madeline Shives for a seven-year term, without compensation, as a trustee of the Salem Library board.

LISBON
FROM 1A

$3.14 million, including $1.35 million for the general fund departments.

Before any of this discussion occurred, council approved general fund expenditures totaling $23,000 for continued renovation of the old street department garage so it can be reused and to make the semi-annual payment on the loan used to fund the downtown renovation project of the late 1990s.

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RANGE
FROM 1A

Township Police Department will also have a live feed to the school's security cameras in order to provide real time information during the event. There is also a Peace and Safety Committee that meets monthly to discuss emergency policies.

Dunham noted that he has not received any calls questioning the security at the school, but agreed to alert parents about what steps are being taken to keep their children safe.

In other business, the board rejected the only bid it received for construction of a 2,000-square-foot board offices facility next to the sports complex on state Route 46 due to it being more costly than the district can afford. The bid package will be modified and re-bid. The board is looking to spend only what it received in the sale of the district's old buildings.

The board also approved field trips for the baseball and softball teams to Myrtle Beach over spring break.

Also at the meeting, Shari Lewis, the district's director of curriculum and special education, reported that the district is joining Boardman and West Branch in pursuit of a $250,000 grant to help fund early literacy at the districts. She said the grant is due by Dec. 31 and awarded April 30.

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BP
FROM 1A

The facility will be used by BP employees and select contractors involved in its drilling and producing operations.

Uppcue said, "Opening this facility and starting operations is indicative not only of BP's commitment to creating jobs that will help boost the Ohio economy, but also of our commitment to helping secure the country's energy future," he said.

Since announcing its agreement to lease acreage in Trumbull County earlier this year, BP has signed about 100,000 acres in leases and is progressing with plans to develop oil and gas production in the Utica and Point Pleasant shale formations.

BP says it is currently operating across the vast U.S. geography that stretches from onshore U.S. Gulf Coast through the Rocky Mountains, while BP's North America Gas business has one of the best portfolios in the industry with a presence in seven of the leading U.S. onshore basins.

In the lower 48 states alone, BP and its co-owners operate fields holding some 50 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, enough to satisfy U.S. needs for more than two years.

BP is the second largest oil and gas producer in the U.S. with a workforce of about 23,000 people, making it the country's second largest oil and gas employer.

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COMMON PLEAS

New Cases

Wells Fargo Bank v. Tina and Michael Reed, et al; foreclosure sought.

Northern Ohio Investment Co. v. Sheri Morrow, et al; foreclosure sought.

Huntington National Bank v. Catherine E. Curtze, et al; foreclosure sought.

Citizens Banking Co. v. Patrick Mungai of Columbiana and Susan N. Bauleni of Salem; collection sought of alleged $14,669 debt.

Teresa Hagan and Andy Hagan; dissolution sought.

Lori A. Brandenburg v. Lawrence W. Brandenburg; divorce sought.

Docket Entries

WW Cycles Inc. v. Help Me Ride Inc.; lawsuit settled, with judgment entry due by Feb. 15.

Live Earth Acquisition v. Circle of Life LLC; lawsuit settled.

Deutsche Bank National Trust v. Gary W. McDevitt, et al; bankruptcy stay lifted, allowing the bank to collect on judgment previously rendered.

Nationstart Mortgage LLC v. Gary A. Boals, et al; foreclosure ordered against property on East Fifth Street, Salem.

Andrea Minor, et al, v. Jocelyn B. Payne; lawsuit dismissed by plaintiff.

Paul Smith v. Patricia Smith; marriage dissolved.

Michael R. Koran, 50, of Salem and Bobbie Jo Koran, 55, of Salem; marriage dissolved.

Jamie Torres v. Anthony Torres; marriage dissolved.

Washingtonville council approves final budget items

By LARRY SHIELDS
Staff writer

WASHINGTONVILLE — Council approved final appropriations for 2012 of $151,000 while adopting a resolution for $74,000 in temporary appropriations for 2013 at Monday's meeting.

Fiscal Officer Dale Davis said the 2013 appropriations for current expenses will get the village through until April 1. Both resolutions were passed with emergency clauses and 5-0 votes.

Council President Devon Davis was absent.

In other business, Councilwoman Theresa Allison said a property on Stocking Street was "very bad" as far as junk and Assistant Police Chief Mark Husk said there was a question of where it was located. He said the southside of the property is in Leetonia, but he would check.

He said there are four trailers that were torn down but the scrap hasn't been picked up.

Council also vote to donate $300 to the Leetonia Little Bears booster organization after Mayor Will Jones said he had been approached for some money.

He said it was for all the fourth, fifth and sixth-grade kids who go to Leetonia which included Washingtonville residents.

"It helps get the kids ready for seventh and eighth grade sports and keeps Leetonia competitive," Jones said, adding they use the money for equipment and uniforms.

Councilwoman Ramona Custer said, "I think we should do it for the $300 if we could" and made a motion.

"I think it's really a good idea," Jones said and council approved the resolution.

In other business, Utilities Superintendent Brian Gudat said the new roof had been installed on the wastewater treatment building.

Mike Mancuso Construction in Columbiana submitted the winning estimate out of the four that were received and council approved the $3,575 price that included a new drip edge.

Also, Police Chief Ken Faust said the new patrolwoman, Autumn Dean, was in training for two days last week. He said she was shown the village boundaries.

"We're trying to break her in easy," he said, "and not hit her with too much."

Also, after the Pledge of Allegiance to begin the meeting, Jones asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of the Connecticut school killings on Dec. 14.

Council will meet again on Jan. 7.

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ESC fires bus driver

By KATIE SCHWENDEMAN
Staff Writer

LISBON — A woman hired by the Columbiana County Educational Service Center 14 years ago was fired on Monday.

Following a roughly 25-minute closed door session, the ESC board approved immediately terminating the employment of Connie Low, and suspending her pay from Dec. 10.

ESC Superintendent Anna Marie Vaughn did not disclose specifics of the termination, although she said that it was based on a violation of the center's transportation policy and procedure regarding safety.

Low was employed as a bus driver and Vaughn said the board is currently evaluating whether her route will be eliminated or picked up by another driver. She also did not disclose what route Low was responsible for, although she said the routes aren't always the same as a result of varying enrollment throughout the county.

Vaughn also did not wish to comment on whether Low had been disciplined before the termination, but stated, "Any action we take we take a look at a total opportunity for progressive discipline."

Other items approved by the board included:

— Paying bills in the amount of $939,315.

— Accepting a $25 donation from Perry Howard for Valerie Wesloski's preschool classroom.

— Entering into a one-year contract with the county Board of Developmental Disabilities for transition services, and a one-year, $10,000 contract with the Mahoning County Educational Service Center for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program 3 Project.

— Accepting the resignation of Brianne Widder, Southern Local district tutor and employing Ashley Bergman as tutor, retroactive to Dec. 3. Her salary was set at step zero for the 2012-13 school year. Board President Richard Stoudt abstained from the vote.

— Employing Tammy Minotti as COTA one day a week beginning Dec. 18 at step zero salary.

— Hiring Rita Perrino, Margaret Satmare, Shannon McPheron, Kim Martinez, and Nancy Brown as paraeducators for the 2012-13 school year.

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Commissioners fill some board seats

Staff Reports

LISBON — Columbiana County commissioners made some appointments during their meeting last week.

First, they reappointed Tim O'Hara of East Liverpool to another four-year term on the Buckeye Water District board of trustees. The board consists of nine members, three of whom are appointed by commissioners.

Board members are paid $200 per month by the BWD, plus $75 per month for any committee meetings, with monthly maximum pay set at $500. They receive no health insurance.

Commissioners also acted on the recommendation of the county airport authority board and appointed Nancy Dailey as secretary-treasurer for the airport authority. She replaces Vince Hoover, who recently resigned after eight years on the job, which pays $200 per month.

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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Higher taxes for millions?Later than you think

WASHINGTON (AP) — While much of Washington is consumed by the debate over tax increases scheduled to take effect next year, big tax hikes have already gone into effect for millions of families and businesses this year.

More than 70 tax breaks enjoyed by individuals and businesses expired at the end of 2011. If Congress doesn't extend them retroactively back to the beginning of this year, a typical middle-class family could face a $4,000 tax increase when it files its 2012 return in the spring, according to an analysis by H&R Block, the tax preparing giant.

At the same time, businesses could lose dozens of tax breaks they have enjoyed for years, including generous credits for investing in research and development, write-offs for restaurants and retail stores that expand or upgrade and tax breaks for financial companies with overseas subsidiaries.

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Bangladesh probe: Sabotage, owner negligent

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — A Bangladesh government committee investigating the garment factory fire that killed 112 people last month said in its findings Monday that the blaze was sabotage, probably by someone who worked there.

But the panel said that no matter who set the fire, the owner of the factory also should be punished for the deaths because he neglected worker safety.

The factory lacked emergency exits and only three floors of the eight-story building were legally built. Surviving employees said gates had been locked and managers had told them to go back to work after the fire alarm went off.

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Tropicana uses carrot to squeeze juice sales

NEW YORK (AP) — Tropicana wants more people to drink its juice, so it's extending a carrot — and a bushel of other vegetables.

As sugar-conscious Americans continue to shy away from fruit juices, Tropicana is using vegetables for the first time in recent history with a new drink called "Farmstand" set to hit shelves next month. By marketing the juice as a way for moms to sneak some veggies into their kids' diets, the division of PepsiCo Inc. is betting that carrots and beets can give it a new avenue for growth.

The foray into the fruit-and-vegetable category comes after Tropicana executives watched Campbell Soup find success with V-8 V-Fusion drinks, which uncovered a sweet spot by making vegetables more palatable by mixing them with fruit. Since its rollout in 2006, Campbell has grown V-Fusion sales with multiple new flavors and varieties.

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Economists forecast moderate 2013 growth

WASHINGTON (AP) — Business economists believe the country will see modest growth in 2013 with strength coming from a further rebound in housing which will help offset weakness in business investment.

In its latest survey of top forecasters, the National Association for Business Economics says it is looking for the economy to grow in 2013 by 2.1 percent after 2.2 percent growth in 2012. That would continue the same tepid growth the country has seen since the Great Recession ended in mid-2009.

Growth at that pace is not strong enough to make a significant improvement in unemployment. The NABE economists believe unemployment will average 7.7 percent for all of next year, right at the level it reached in November.

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Sprint raises offer, to buy Clearwire for $2.2 B

NEW YORK (AP) — Sprint, the country's third-largest cellphone company, said Monday that it will buy out the portion of wireless network operator Clearwire that it doesn't already own after raising its offer price to $2.2 billion.

The deal would give Sprint control of a struggling affiliate, one it depends upon to provide high-speed "Sprint 4G" data services for some of its phones. It would increase Sprint's access to the airwaves, meaning it could boost data speeds in coming years. However, cell towers using Clearwire spectrum have poor range, making it difficult to provide broad coverage.

Sprint Nextel Corp. said it will pay $2.97 per share for the nearly 50 percent stake in Clearwire stock it doesn't already own. A board committee that excluded Sprint appointees approved the offer. The board hadn't approved Sprint's earlier offer of $2.90 per share, or a total of $2.1 billion, which was made Thursday.

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Elliott offers to buy Compuware for $2.35B

NEW YORK (AP) — Compuware shares jumped 17 percent Monday, after one of its largest shareholders offered to buy the software development company for about $2.35 billion in a bid to turn it around.

New York-based investment firm Elliott Management, which holds an 8 percent stake in Compuware Corp., wants to acquire it for $11 per share. The offer represents a 15 percent premium over its Friday closing stock price.

Elliott touted its experience in the software industry and familiarity with Compuware, saying that it's "uniquely situated" to get the best value for the company's shareholders. It said it's confident that it can find financing for such a deal and wants to meet with the company's board as soon as possible.

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Caribou Coffee taken private in $340M deal

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Caribou Coffee is being taken private by a German holding company in a deal valued at about $340 million.

The coffee chain, which has 610 locations in the U.S. and overseas, said Monday that it will continue to operate as an independent company with its own brand and management team once the buyout by Joh. A Benckiser Group GmbH closes. The German investment firm also purchased a majority stake in Peet's Coffee & Tea Inc. earlier this year.

Joh. A. Benckiser Group GmbH will pay $16 per share, a 30 percent premium to Caribou's Friday closing price of $12.32.

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Laclede Group to buy 2 Southern Union utilities

NEW YORK (AP) — Laclede will buy two of Southern Union Co.'s utilities, Missouri Gas Energy and New England Gas Co., for $1.02 billion.

Energy Transfer Equity's takeover of pipeline operator Southern Union Co closed early this year.

The deal announced Monday also includes the assumption of about $20 million in debt, so the companies value it at nearly $1.04 billion.

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Apple sells 2M iPhone 5s in China in 3 days

NEW YORK (AP) — Apple said Monday that it sold more than 2 million iPhone 5s in China in their first three days of availability, setting a record for that market.

IPhone 5, which launched in China on Friday, will be available in more than 100 countries by the end of December.

The phone first went on sale Sept. 21 in the U.S., Germany, France, Japan and five other countries, with more than 5 million of the phones sold in the following three days.

Unisex Easy-Bake oven on the way

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Hasbro says it will soon reveal a gender-neutral Easy-Bake Oven after meeting with a New Jersey girl who started a campaign calling on the toy maker to make one that appeals to all kids.

McKenna Pope, 13, of Garfield, N.J., got more than 40,000 signatures on her online petition at Change.org and the support of celebrity chefs including Bobby Flay, who backed her call for Hasbro to make a gender-neutral oven and to include boys in the ads.

She was prompted to start the petition after shopping for an Easy-Bake as a Christmas present for her 4-year-old brother, Gavyn Boscio, and finding them only in purple and pink.

Hasbro invited McKenna and her family to its Pawtucket, R.I., headquarters to meet with its Easy-Bake team, and on Monday, they drove to Rhode Island from New Jersey. During the meeting, Hasbro executives showed off a prototype of their newest Easy-Bake: one that's black, silver and blue.

Hasbro has been working on the new color scheme and design for about 18 months, and decided to invite McKenna to see it and offer her thoughts, said John Frascotti, Hasbro's chief marketing officer.

McKenna said the company is doing everything she asked, including putting boys in the ads.

"I think that they really met most or even all of what I wanted them to do, and they really amazed me," she said, adding that Gavyn thought the new design was "awesome."

Frascotti pointed out that the classic toy has had about a dozen different color schemes, from yellow to green to teal to silver, since first being introduced in 1963. The most recent iteration, introduced in 2011, is mostly purple with pink accents.

He said it's sold well since then, and that prompted the company to look for a way to update it and to broaden the consumer base by doing it in different colors.

"It's actually a product that's played with by both boys and girls," he said. "We will continue to offer the existing product too because it's so popular."

Hasbro plans to introduce the new color scheme at the industry's Toy Fair in New York in February. Frascotti said people are likely to see it on store shelves next summer.

As for McKenna's Christmas present for her brother, she said the TV show "Inside Edition" gave the family an Easy-Bake Oven after learning of her campaign. For Christmas, she said, she'll probably buy him some mixes to bake in it.

YOUR STOCKS

Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C-D		
AES Corp	10.90	+.16
AK Steel	4.48	+.08
AT&T Inc	34.23	+.22
AbtLab	65.20	-.15
AbtLab wi	31.50	-.96
AbbVie wi	33.40	+.40
Accenture	71.33	+1.12
ActivsBliz	11.13	-.29
AcuraPhm	**2.76**	**+.15**
AdobeSy	37.42	-.14
AMD	2.46	+.07
Agilent	40.74	+.89
AkamaiT	39.46	+.50
AlcatelLuc	**1.32**	**+.08**
Alcoa	8.75	+.01
AllscriptH	10.47	-.31
Allstate	40.79	+.61
AlphaNRs	9.47	-.21
AlpAlerMLP	15.80	+.04
AlteraCp lf	33.40	+.54
Altria	32.99	-.17
Amarin	8.75	-.09
AMovilL	23.60	-.14
ACapAgy	30.94	+.74
AmCapLtd	12.35	+.14
AEagleOut	20.74	+.39
AmExp	57.27	+.62
AmIntlGrp	34.95	+1.01
AmeriBrgn	43.78	+.42
Amgen	89.50	+.30
Ancestry	31.87	-.04
Annaly	14.19	-.11
Apple Inc	518.83	+9.04
ApldMatl	11.11	+.03
ArcelorMit	17.04	+.10
ArchCoal	7.44	-.22
ArchDan	27.39	+.30
ArenaPhm	9.25	+.07
AriadP	**20.03**	**+1.10**
ArmourRsd	6.64	+.04
Atmel	5.80	+.11
AuRico g	8.40	+.15
AvagoTch	31.99	+.85
Avon	13.98	-.09
BB&T Cp	29.15	+.86
BP PLC	41.71	+.32
Baidu	96.26	-1.14
BakrHu	40.64	-.45
BcoBrad pf	17.22	-.03
BcoSantSA	7.76	+.04
BkofAm	11.00	+.42
BkNYMel	25.40	+.68
BariPVix rs	29.29	-1.04
BarrickG	34.49	+.26
BedBath	58.99	+.77
BerkH B	89.98	+.83
BestBuy	12.27	+.22
BlockHR	19.06	+.46
Boeing	74.65	+.63
BostonSci	5.74	+.07
BrMySq	32.80	+.07
Broadcom	32.50	+.44
CA Inc	22.01	+.14
CBL Asc	21.34	-.12
CBS B	35.73	+.90
CMS Eng	24.53	+.50
CSX	19.91	+.14
CVS Care	49.04	-.20
CYS Invest	12.88	+.08
Cabelas	**41.21**	**-2.72**
CblvsnNY	14.89	+.43
Cadence	13.35	+.17
Calpine	17.93	+.11
Cameco g	20.15	+.72
CdnNRs gs	28.11	+.03
CapOne	58.01	+1.18
CapitlSrce	7.69	+.06
CaribouC	**16.10**	**+3.78**
Carnival	38.60	+.88
Caterpillar	89.64	+.64
Celgene	80.44	+1.08
Cemex	**9.66**	**+.47**
Cemig pf s	12.02	-.16
CntryLink	39.47	+.41
CheniereEn	17.75	+.66
ChesEng	16.74	+.18
Chevron	108.68	+.86
Chimera	2.62	-.09
CienaCorp	15.30	-.41
Cirrus	**27.29**	**+1.70**
Cisco	20.11	+.25
Citigroup	39.15	+1.55
Clearwire	**2.91**	**-.46**
CliffsNRs	33.92	-.04
Coach	57.89	+.84
CocaCola s	37.50	-.16
CocaCE	31.09	+.12
Comcast	37.54	+.00
Comc spcl	36.24	+.88
Compuwre	**10.76**	**+1.23**
ConAgra	30.32	+.17
ConocPhil s	58.28	+.59
ConEd	56.98	+.86
Corning	12.65	+.03
Costco	98.78	+1.86
CSVelIVSt	19.29	+.65
Ctrip.com	22.08	+.93
DCT Indl	6.38	+.02
DDR Corp	15.41	+.23
DR Horton	**19.69**	**+.95**
Danaher	55.40	+.88
Dell Inc	10.26	-.18
DelphiAuto	34.37	+.11
DeltaAir	11.23	+.01
DenburyR	16.06	+.18
Dndreon	5.09	+.14
DevonE	52.13	+.21
DirecTV	50.56	+.74
DrxFnBull	**117.03**	**+6.02**
DirSCBear	14.36	-.57
DirFnBear	**15.64**	**-.90**
DirDGldBl	10.84	+.06
DirxSCBull	60.72	+2.40
Discover	40.18	+.64
DishNetwk	36.23	-.06
Disney	49.28	+.61
DollarGen	44.13	+.30
DollarTr s	39.47	+.84
DonlleyRR	**8.58**	**-.51**
DowChm	31.82	+.40
DryShips	1.76	-.07
DuPont	44.63	+.54
DukeEn rs	64.76	+.95
Dynavax	**2.80**	**+.15**
E-F-G-H		
E-Trade	8.58	+.26
eBay	51.31	+.96
EMC Cp	25.27	+.55
Eaton	52.45	-.12
EdisonInt	44.99	+.18
EldorGld g	13.60	+.15
ElectArts	15.42	+.12
EmersonEl	52.25	+.50
EnCana g	20.10	-.05
EndvrIntl	**5.19**	**-1.11**
Exelon	29.93	+.27
ExpdIntl	38.60	+.38
ExpScripts	55.32	+.56
ExxonMbl	88.87	+.79
Facebook n	26.75	-.06
FidNatInfo	35.00	-.48
FifthThird	14.67	+.31
FstSolar	32.03	-.53
Flextrn	6.14	+.05
FocusMda	23.90	+.25
FordM	11.39	+.29
FordM wt	**2.44**	**+.30**
FMCG	33.64	-.14
FrontierCm	4.61	+.01
FuelCell h	**1.03**	**+.09**
GT AdvTc	3.46	-.02
Gap	31.91	+.46
Garmin	41.42	+.74
GenElec	21.93	+.31
GenGrPrp	19.86	-.09
GenMills	41.73	+.28
GenMotors	24.85	+.24
Genworth	7.12	+.16
Gerdau	8.70	-.04
GileadSci	75.46	+1.22
GlaxoSKln	44.12	...
GlimchRt	10.63	+.04
Goldcrp g	36.97	+.15
GoldmanS	123.49	+4.13
Goodyear	13.08	+.13
Google	720.78	+18.82
GreenMtC	38.93	-1.39
Groupon	4.79	-.14
HCA Hldg	31.21	+.46
HCP Inc	44.14	-.05
HalconR rs	7.25	+.14
Hallibrtn	33.54	+.15
HartfdFn	22.05	+.76
HeclaM	5.82	+.09
Hemisphrx	**.64**	**-.04**
Herbalife	42.84	-1.10
HercOffsh	**5.39**	**+.26**
Hertz	16.19	+.26
Hess	52.25	+.87
HewlettP	14.21	-.54
HomeDp	63.31	+1.25
HonwllIntl	62.39	+.84
HostHotls	15.32	+.06
HstnAEn	**.23**	**+.01**
HovnanE	**5.80**	**+.50**
HudsCity	8.15	+.16
HuntBncsh	6.31	+.15
Huntsmn	16.27	+.09
I-J-K-L		
iShGold	16.52	+.04
iShBraz	54.09	-.10
iSh HK	19.33	-.08
iShItaly	13.11	+.18
iShJapn	9.48	+.09
iSMalas	14.86	+.01
iShMex	70.59	+.69
iSTaiwn	13.71	-.08
iShSilver	31.20	+.03
iShChina25	39.36	+.11
iSCorSP500	144.34	+1.58
iShEMkts	43.50	+.12
iSh ACWI	48.11	+.35
iShB20 T	121.75	-1.85
iS Eafe	56.31	+.24
iShR2K	83.52	+1.16
iShUtil	88.11	+1.33
iShREst	64.31	+.40
iShDJHm	21.01	+.77
ITW	60.26	+.44
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JDS Uniph	12.62	+.04
JPMorgCh	43.48	+.67
Jabil	17.79	+.28
Jefferies	18.24	+.14
JetBlue	5.71	+.18
JohnJn	70.94	+.25
JohnsnCtl	28.69	+.49
JnprNtwk	19.78	+.19
KB Home	**16.46**	**+.81**
Keycorp	8.39	+.25
Kimco	19.29	...
KindMorg	34.46	+.74
Kinross g	9.75	-.02
KodiakO g	8.94	+.01
Kohls	44.19	+.39
KraftFGp n	46.33	-.29
Kroger	26.57	+.28
LSI Corp	6.75	...
LamResrch	36.28	-.09
LVSands	46.57	+.20
LeapFrog	7.96	+.33
LennarA	38.80	+1.49
LibCapA	114.14	+3.64
LibtyIntA	19.34	+.22
LifeTech	50.05	+.62
LillyEli	48.34	+.55
Limited	51.44	+1.02
LincNat	26.00	+.71
LodgeNet h	**.09**	**-.05**
Lowes	35.85	+1.39
LyonBas A	54.75	+.96
M-N-O-P		
MEMC	3.25	+.03
MGIC	2.44	+.08
MGM Rsts	11.42	+.04
Macys	38.71	+.64
MagHRes	3.77	+.17
Manitowoc	15.73	+.17
MarathnO	30.70	-.12
MarathPet	62.96	+.13
MktVGold	46.51	+.03
MV OilSv s	38.29	+.34
MktVRus	29.45	+.16
MarshM	34.49	+.28
MarvellT	8.32	+.11
Masco	16.39	+.27
McDnlds	89.91	+1.03
Medtrnic	42.24	+.38
MelcoCrwn	16.69	-.07
Merck	43.63	+.09
MetLife	32.03	+.19
MetroPCS	9.99	-.06
Microchp	31.86	+.22
MicronT	6.61	-.25
Microsoft	27.09	+.29
MitsuUFJ	4.71	+.09
Molycorp	10.09	+.04
Mondelez	26.05	+.01
MorgStan	18.53	+.48
MurphO	60.03	+.67
Mylan	28.19	+.22
NII Hldg	6.53	+.21
NRG Egy	23.45	+.45
Nabors	13.73	+.02
NBGreece	**1.67**	**-.16**
NOilVarco	66.30	+1.43
NetApp	33.18	+.19
Netflix	94.70	+1.40
NewOriEd	19.99	+.23
NewmtM	44.66	+.37
NewsCpA	25.06	+.62
NewsCpB	25.75	+.58
Nexen g	26.75	-.03
NobleCorp	34.62	+.75
NokiaCp	3.95	+.13
NoestUt	39.27	+.58
Nvidia	12.54	-.06
OCZ Tech	**1.90**	**+.25**
OcciPet	76.52	+.35
OfficeDpt	3.49	+.07
Oi SA s	3.90	+.02
OnSmcnd	6.98	+.06
Oracle	32.32	+.36
PDL Bio	7.44	-.04
PNC	57.87	+2.02
PPL Corp	29.27	+.48
PacEthan h	.34	-.01
Pandora	8.78	+.23
Paychex	33.92	+.21
PeabdyE	26.63	-1.05
Penney	20.64	-.34
PepsiCo	70.37	+.21
PetrbrsA	19.10	-.18
Petrobras	19.43	-.08
Pfizer	25.36	+.18
PhilipMor	87.39	-.36
Phillips66 n	53.52	+.05
PitnyBw	10.86	+.18
PlainsEx	45.95	-.13
Potash	40.98	+.07
PwShs QQQ	65.55	+.86
PrUShQQQ	29.66	-.82
ProUltSP	60.70	+1.36
PrUVxST rs	**19.05**	**-1.41**
ProctGam	69.93	...
ProgsvCp	21.27	+.28
PrUShSP rs	54.09	-1.29
PrUShL20 rs	63.22	+1.80
PUSSP500 rs	37.75	-1.46
Prudentl	52.00	+1.08
PulteGrp	**18.04**	**+.90**
Q-R-S-T		
Qualcom	62.04	+2.21
RF MicD	4.60	-.04
RadioShk	2.41	+.01
RegalEnt	13.89	+.44
RegionsFn	6.91	+.21
Rentech	2.72	-.12
RschMotn	13.93	-.12
RioTinto	56.38	+1.46
RiteAid	1.05	+.02
RiverbedT	**18.85**	**+1.09**
RobtHalf	29.86	+.12
RylCarb	34.99	+.97
SLM Cp	17.11	+.42
SpdrDJIA	132.44	+.98
SpdrGold	164.44	+.31
SP Mid	184.66	+1.66
S&P500ETF	143.77	+1.67
SpdrHome	26.34	+.74
SpdrLehHY	40.94	+.18
SpdrOGEx	54.55	+.72
Safeway	17.81	+.16
StJude	35.72	+.37
SanDisk	42.67	...
SandRdge	6.42	-.28
Schlmbrg	69.68	+.77
Schwab	13.87	+.17
SeagateT	28.05	+.40
SealAir	16.30	+.17
SiderurNac	5.53	+.04
SilvWhtn g	37.10	...
Sina	**48.65**	**+3.32**
SiriusXM	2.92	+.01
SkywksSol	20.76	+.96
SmithWes	**8.65**	**-.48**
SouthnCo	43.74	+.79
SwstAirl	10.36	+.17
SwstnEngy	33.12	+.19
SpectraEn	27.60	+.41
SprintNex	5.56	+.01
SP Matls	37.02	+.37
SP HlthC	40.83	+.32
SP CnSt	36.04	+.08
SP Consum	47.69	+.84
SP Engy	71.87	+.65
SPDR Fncl	16.33	+.33
SP Inds	37.97	+.35
SP Tech	29.04	+.35
SP Util	35.75	+.54
StdPac	**7.08**	**+.53**
Staples	11.78	+.09
Starbucks	54.58	+1.22
StarwdHtl	55.69	+1.65
StateStr	46.43	+.98
Suncor gs	32.66	+.25
SunTrst	27.84	+.77
Supvalu	2.71	+.05
Symantec	18.52	-.16
Synovus	2.46	+.07
TD Ameritr	16.88	+.31
TJX s	43.62	+1.01
TaiwSemi	16.94	-.01
TalismE g	11.26	+.11
Target	61.09	+.59
Tellabs	3.29	-.05
Teradyn	16.47	-.02
Tesoro	44.69	+1.03
TevaPhrm	38.39	+.29
TexInst	30.91	+.11
Textron	24.35	+.09
ThomCrk g	**3.74**	**+.27**
3M Co	93.03	+.75
TibcoSft	20.50	-.08
TimeWarn	47.94	+1.17
TitanMet	16.47	+.08
TollBros	32.22	+1.37
Travelers	74.19	+.82
TrinaSolar	3.95	-.19
TripAdv n	43.45	+1.78
Tronox s	**17.37**	**+1.60**
TwoHrbInv	11.43	+.02
TycoIntl s	29.08	+.53
Tyson	19.70	+.05
U-V-W-X-Y-Z		
US Airwy	12.79	-.04
USG	27.39	+1.21
UndArmr s	47.89	-.32
UtdContl	23.35	+.34
UPS B	73.36	+.51
US Bancrp	32.09	+.69
US NGs rs	19.07	+.20
US OilFd	32.01	+.20
USSteel	24.02	+.17
UtdTech	79.99	+.01
UtdhlthGp	54.36	+.31
UnumGrp	20.89	+.06
UranmRs h	**.41**	**+.08**
Vale SA	20.00	+.30
Vale SA pf	19.29	+.24
ValeroE	34.04	+.67
VangTSM	73.80	+.91
VangEmg	43.84	+.11
VangEAFE	34.91	+.17
Velti	**4.55**	**+.71**
VeriFone	28.82	-.78
Verisign	36.24	+.34
VerizonCm	44.12	-.09
ViacomB	53.38	+.38
Visa	149.13	+2.31
Vivus	**13.08**	**+1.60**
Vodafone	25.63	-.20
WalMart	69.20	+.45
Walgrn	37.14	+.38
WalterEn	35.94	-1.27
WarnerCh	11.60	-.10
WeathfIntl	10.65	-.03
WellsFargo	34.38	+1.23
WDigital	38.04	+.26
WstnUnion	13.23	+.12
Weyerhsr	27.81	+.48
WmsCos	31.89	+.40
Windstrm	8.82	+.05
XcelEngy	27.34	+.40
Xerox	6.94	-.03
Xilinx	35.48	+.11
YM Bio g	2.87	-.01
YPF Soc	14.63	+.59
Yahoo	19.69	+.05
Yamana g	17.24	-.15
YumBrnds	69.07	+1.17
Zynga n	2.44	-.10

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1584635	11.00	+.42
S&P500ETF	1218461	143.77	+1.67
NokiaCp	804741	3.95	+.13
SPDR Fncl	653198	16.33	+.33
Citigroup	511765	39.15	+1.55

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ETr2xSSD	20.19	+2.76	+15.8
FordM wt	2.44	+.30	+14.0
Quiksilvr	3.91	+.37	+10.5
Tronox s	17.37	+1.60	+10.1
HovnanE	5.80	+.50	+9.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CitizFT pfA	25.05	-5.45	-17.9
EndvrIntl	5.19	-1.11	-17.6
CSGlobWm	7.42	-1.05	-12.4
FMajSilv g	20.59	-2.33	-10.2
BarcShtC	15.90	-1.29	-7.5

DIARY

Advanced	2,055
Declined	1,002
Unchanged	102
Total issues	3,159
New Highs	96
New Lows	27
Volume	3,360,846,111

NYSE MKT

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	63366	17.75	+.66
Rentech	58834	2.72	-.12
YM Bio g	32099	2.87	-.01
GranTrra g	20401	5.93	+.08
NwGold g	18428	11.12	-.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Arrhythm	2.65	+.36	+15.7
SDgo pfC	24.20	+2.60	+12.0
GenMoly	4.14	+.31	+8.1
ImmunoCll	2.04	+.14	+7.4
UraniumEn	2.48	+.15	+6.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medgen wt	2.24	-.24	-9.6
RevettMin	2.89	-.30	-9.4
Univ Insur	4.03	-.29	-6.7
Crexendo	2.21	-.14	-6.0
Aerosonic	3.64	-.21	-5.4

DIARY

Advanced	192
Declined	247
Unchanged	32
Total issues	471
New Highs	6
New Lows	10
Volume	87,200,763

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Clearwire	1235862	2.91	-.46
SiriusXM	809822	2.92	+.01
Facebook n	567733	26.75	-.06
Cisco	466298	20.11	+.25
RschMotn	430564	13.93	-.12

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LiveDeal	4.99	+1.44	+40.6
CaribouC	16.10	+3.78	+30.7
Velti	4.55	+.71	+18.5
DigitAlly rs	3.60	+.54	+17.6
MTR Gam	3.35	+.44	+15.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Clearwire	2.91	-.46	-13.6
BOS Ltd rs	3.50	-.49	-12.3
Tufco	4.25	-.52	-10.9
MGC Diag	5.02	-.48	-8.7
Novogen rs	6.52	-.62	-8.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,711
Declined	761
Unchanged	126
Total issues	2,598
New Highs	57
New Lows	32
Volume	1,820,057,914

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,661.72	11,735.19	Dow Industrials	13,235.39	+100.38	+.76	+8.33	+12.49
5,390.11	4,750.12	Dow Transportation	5,226.71	+39.76	+.77	+4.12	+9.02
499.82	435.57	Dow Utilities	457.19	+6.09	+1.35	-1.61	+3.44
8,515.60	7,129.84	NYSE Composite	8,407.01	+73.28	+.88	+12.44	+17.70
2,509.57	2,164.87	NYSE MKT	2,381.65	-14.55	-.61	+4.53	+9.11
3,196.93	2,518.01	Nasdaq Composite	3,010.60	+39.27	+1.32	+15.56	+19.32
1,474.51	1,202.37	S&P 500	1,430.36	+16.78	+1.19	+13.74	+18.67
15,432.54	12,618.11	Wilshire 5000	14,985.05	+168.36	+1.14	+13.61	+18.49
868.50	705.78	Russell 2000	835.00	+11.25	+1.37	+12.70	+17.84

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80f	44	34.23	+.22	+13.2
AirProd	2.56	18	83.36	+.81	-2.1
AEP	1.88	14	43.53	+.69	+5.4
Apple Inc	10.60	12	518.83	+9.04	+28.1
Avon	.24m	52	13.98	-.09	-20.0
BP PLC	1.92a	6	41.71	+.32	-2.4
BkNYMel	.52	13	25.40	+.68	+27.6
CSX	.56	11	19.91	+.14	-5.5
ColgPal	2.48	21	106.21	+.37	+15.0
Crane	1.12	57	44.39	+.29	-5.0
DowChm	1.28	24	31.82	+.40	+10.6
Ferro	...	...	3.13	+.07	-36.0
FirstEngy	2.20	16	41.23	+.47	-6.9
Goodyear	...	18	13.08	+.13	-7.7
Heinz	2.06	19	59.86	+.74	+10.8
Intel	.90	9	20.57	+.04	-15.2
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	43.48	+.67	+30.8
JohnJn	2.44	23	70.94	+.25	+8.2
Keycorp	.20	10	8.39	+.25	+9.1
Kroger	.60f	22	26.57	+.28	+9.7
NiSource	.96	25	24.42	+.27	+2.6
PPG	2.36	17	130.20	+.27	+55.9
Penney	...	...	20.64	-.34	-41.3
RegionsFn	.04	12	6.91	+.21	+60.7
RiteAid	...	...	1.05	+.02	-16.7
SearsHldgs	...	...	44.07	+1.81	+38.7
TimeWarn	1.04	18	47.94	+1.17	+32.7
Unisys	...	6	16.92	-.26	-14.2
UCmntyFn	...	...	2.94	-.05	+131.5
VerizonCm	2.06	41	44.12	-.09	+10.0
WalMart	1.59	14	69.20	+.45	+15.8

GM boosts pickup truck deals to shed inventory

DETROIT (AP) — With Chevy Silverado and GMC Sierra pickup trucks piling up on dealer lots, General Motors is offering generous deals to thin the stock.

It's matching or beating discounts from rivals Ford and Chrysler, offering up to $9,000 off remaining 2012 models and close to $4,500 off 2013s. That, plus low interest rates, sweet lease deals and abundant financing, is good news for people in the market for a truck.

"They're all very competitive with each other right now," said Russell Barnett, who owns dealerships around Winchester, Tenn., southeast of Nashville, that sell GM pickups as well as the Ford F-Series and Chrysler's Ram. "The manufacturers are putting a big emphasis on it, and there's a lot of people in the market."

Last month, the Ram led the way with an average of $4,800 in discounts, followed by GMC and Ford at $3,700, according to industry statistics from J.D. Power and Associates. GM dropped incentives on the Silverado to just under $3,700. Dealers say GM has boosted its offers in December, while the others have either held steady or raised incentives on certain models. Barnett said the incentives run from $4,500 to around $5,000, although the discounts vary with model year and options on the trucks.

That means there's good deals on Ford's F-Series pickup, the top-selling vehicle in America, as well as the Silverado, which ranks second. Together, the Detroit Three control 83 percent of the U.S. full-size pickup truck market.

The three automakers have been vying for truck business all year as the market continues a slow rebound from the Great Recession. Chrysler led the way on incentives most months, sometimes exceeding $5,000. GM also topped $5,000 earlier in the year. But in November, the company cut discounts on the Silverado and Sierra by about $400, falling almost $1,200 below the Ram and $100 below Ford. The cut came just as the pickup truck rebound accelerated, costing GM sales and forcing it to respond this month.

As a result, Silverado sales fell 10 percent last month, while sales of the Sierra, its near-twin, dropped more than 3 percent. At the same time, Ford truck sales rose 18 percent and Ram leaped 23. So Silverados and Sierras began stacking up on dealer lots. At the end of November, Chevy dealers had more than 169,000 Silverados nationwide, enough to supply them for 138 days at the current sales rate, according to Ward's AutoInfoBank. By contrast, Ford had a 90-day supply of F-150s, and Chrysler had 106 days' worth of Rams. Automakers consider a 60-day supply to be optimal to give buyers enough selection, although they run a little higher on pickups because there are so many different versions.

GM executives said in November that they were following a strategy to keep incentives down so people buy cars and trucks on their merits, not because they're cheap. But GM's trucks, which haven't been redone since 2007, are at a disadvantage to newer trucks from Chrysler and Ford. The Ram was new in 2008 and updated earlier this year, and the F-Series, new in 2009, got four new engines last year. So GM was forced to offer bigger discounts this month.

"We went harder because we missed on November," Mark Reuss, GM's North American president, said last week as he unveiled new trucks that will hit showrooms late next spring. "The incentive loads are competitive, so we're off to a good start," said Reuss, who wouldn't reveal by how much GM had reduced its truck inventory.

Wreath ceremony

In remembrance of fallen veterans, the Salem Memorial and Patriotic Association presented a laying of a wreath ceremony on Saturday at the Veteran Memorial in Salem. Pictured above laying the wreath on the Village Green is Salem Mayor John Berlin. Below, also pictured are, from left, Chaplain Ross Jackson, Salem Memorial and Patriotic Association President Lippiatt, honor guard members Daryl Emelo and Tom Scahill. (Submitted photos)

Latest Obama offer moves toward Boehner

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama has agreed to curtail future cost-of-living increases for recipients of Social Security and softened his demand for higher taxes at upper income levels as part of accelerating talks with House Speaker John Boehner to avoid a "fiscal cliff," people familiar with the talks said Monday.

Speaking a few hours after Obama and Boehner met at the White House, these people said the president was now seeking higher tax rates beginning at incomes over $400,000 for couples, down from the $250,000 level that was a cornerstone of his successful campaign for re-election.

Obama's willingness to reduce future cost-of-living increases in Social Security and numerous other government programs marked a clear a concession to Boehner, although it came with an asterisk. The president wants lower-income recipients to receive protection against any loss from scaling back future cost of living increases, these officials said.

Nor did Obama's offer include raising the age of Medicare eligibility from 65 to 67, a Republican goal that has drawn particularly strong objections from Democratic liberals.

Several officials also said during the day that Boehner's offer late last week to accept higher tax rates included provisions that would mean higher taxes on investment income and dividends earned by wealthy Americans.

The people who described the talks did so on condition of anonymity, citing the secretive nature of the discussions.

The maneuvering is aimed at reaching an agreement that would include cancellation of a scheduled year-end hike in taxes for nearly all wage-earners as well as spending cuts at the Pentagon and in domestic programs across the government.

Economists inside and outside the government have warned that the combination of the two, set to begin at year's end, could send the economy into recession.

Other major issues are part of the negotiations. Without action by Congress, for example, long-term unemployment benefits will expire for millions at the end of the year, and doctors will face a cut in the payments they receive for treating Medicare patients.

Obama has also called for assistance for hard-pressed homeowners as well as fresh economic stimulus measures, and some Democrats want to include a sizeable amount of disaster aid in any legislation to offset the cost of Superstorm Sandy.

On another point, Obama's latest offer dropped his earlier proposal to extend a payroll tax cut due to expire at year's end.

At the White House, spokesman Jay Carney sidestepped when asked about curbing cost-of-living increases for benefit programs. The president "is prepared to make tough choices. He also understands that his bill will not, as written, likely be what the final compromise, if there is one, looks like," he said.

"But he insists and will insist before he signed anything that there is the balance that he seeks that is fair and that seniors aren't bearing the burden so that the healthy bear less — those who can afford it most bear less."

Obama and Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner met with Boehner and his top aides at the White House for less than an hour during the day. While neither side provided significant details, Republicans have made it clear in recent days that it is the president's turn to propose savings from Medicare and other benefit program following Boehner's agreement last week to let tax rates rise at incomes higher than $1 million.

Officials familiar with the talks said that under the Ohio Republican's proposal, the top tax rate on capital gains would go to 20 percent, up from the current 15 percent. The top rate on dividends also would climb, although it was not known what the new level would be, and the estate tax would also be adjusted to produce more government revenue.

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ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Archives and Research Center closed

LISBON — The Columbiana County Archives and Research Center will be closed from Dec. 19 through Jan. 1. The center will reopen at 9 a.m. Jan. 2.

DAHS 1953 to meet for lunch Thursday

LISBON — The David Anderson High School Class of 1953 will meet for lunch at noon Thursday at the Taste of Country.

Center to celebrate 'Zumba' Christmas

SALEM — The Salem Community Center is Celebrating Christmas "Zumba" style at 6:15 p.m. Thursday. Cost to participate is a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the food pantry. There will be a $3 charge only to those who do not bring a donation. For information call 330-332-5885.

Leetonia 1962 breakfast planned

LEETONIA — The Leetonia High School Class of 1962 will meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. Friday at Das Dutch Haus in Columbiana.

'Christmas Carol' set at EP Middle School

EAST PALESTINE — East Palestine Middle School will present "A Christmas Carol" at 7 p.m. Friday in the high school auditorium. Admission is a donation for Social Concerns.

Drawing for train set at Lou Holtz Hall

EAST LIVERPOOL — A drawing for the Keystone Pennsylvania train set is slated at noon Friday at the Lou Holtz Hall of Fame. Sign-ups are accepted during the Polar Express Train display from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The train must be picked up by noon Dec. 24 for Christmas delivery.

Toy donation will get you into game

SALEM — The Salem Lady Quakers basketball team is coming together with the West Branch Warriors for a common cause, providing a child in need a toy on Christmas. During the Salem vs. West Branch game on Saturday, a new unwrapped toy valued at $5 or more will provide free admission into the game. Games begin at noon. Toys will be distributed to children in need within the communities. For more information call Sarah Hamilton at 330-277-9466.

Breakfast buffet set at Salem Masons

SALEM—A public breakfast buffet will be served from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the Salem Masonic Building, 788 E. State St. Cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children under age 10 and free for children under 2. The menu offers pancakes, waffles, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, homemade sausage gravy, biscuits, homefries, toast and fruit cocktail.

Breakfasts offered at Washingtonville VFW

WASHINGTONVILLE — Breakfast will be served from 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday and also Dec. 30 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532. Carryouts are available; call 330-427-2533.

Breakfast set for Kaiser retirees

SALEM — Kaiser/National retirees and past employees will meet for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 27 at Adele's Place.

Salem Seniors won't meet next 2 months

SALEM — No meetings are scheduled in January or February for Salem Senior Citizens.

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TUE/18

CANFIELD

Free blood pressure, pulse and oxygen saturation screenings, 1-3 p.m., Canfield Public Library; provided by Salem Area Visiting Nurse.

That Quilt Group I Belong To, dinner and gift exchange, 6:30 p.m., Fair Park, $15; doors open 6 p.m. Reservations, 330-533-1202.

COLUMBIANA

Crown Theater Productions, Wizard of Oz auditions, 6-8 p.m., Main Street Theater's Encore room, 5 North Main St. Cast call for ages 6 and up. Script reading and singing required. Show dates: Feb. 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24. 330-482-9915.

HANOVERTON

United Local High School Class of 1961, lunch, 1 p.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

LEETONIA

Leetonia Beehive Coke Oven Commission, public information session, 6 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Veterans Outpost and Home Front (family) support meetings, 7 p.m., Point Man's of Leetonia, 116 1/2 Oak St.; 800-877-8387.

LISBON

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Fleming House behind McDonald's; 330-337-0940.

Lisbon Area Amateur Radio Association, meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Emergency Management Agency, 215 S. Market St.

SALEM

Salem High School Class of 1943, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

Goshen High School Class of 1941, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Rotary Club, lunch, 11:45 a.m., Salem Community Center.

Bank One retirees and former employees, Christmas luncheon, noon, Salem Golf Club; spouses invited.

Food distribution, 5-7:30 p.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Salem Lions Club, 6 p.m., Memorial Building (second floor).

Salem City Council and City Planning Commission, public hearing, 7 p.m., city hall council chambers, regarding two rezoning requests related to proposed apartment complex at Pershing, Butcher and Cunningham.

Salem Jubilee Chorus practice. Male singers wanted, 7-8:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-337-6682.

WED/19

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

Trustees, regular meeting, 7 p.m., township government building, Fairfield School Road. Date changed from Dec. 20.

LEETONIA

Toddler Playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Leetonia High School Classes of 1955-57, lunch, noon, Antone's restaurant.

LISBON

Columbiana County Board of Developmental Disabilities, meeting, 7 p.m., administration office, 7675 state Route 45.

SALEM

City Parks Commission meeting, 5 p.m., Memorial Building.

TOPS 777, weigh-ins 5:30-6:15 p.m., meeting 6:20 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-332-1280.

Salem Area Singles, meeting, 6 p.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 122, meeting, 7:30 p.m., AMVETS Post 45.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (Al-Anon), 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church; 330-831-4983 or 330-332-8233 after 6 p.m.

Holiday Chorale Concert, bake sale, basket raffle, 8 p.m., Salem High School auditorium. Free admission.

SEBRING

American Legion Post 76, Swiss steak dinner, 4:30-7 p.m., post home, 395 W. California Ave.

Al-Anon meetings, Pine Lake Christian Church, 636 Pine Lake Road. Beginner's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7 p.m.

THU/20

BELOIT

West Branch Local Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

GREENFORD

Greenford High School Class of 1958, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

LISBON

David Anderson High School Class of 1957, breakfast, 10 a.m., Taste of Country restaurant.

Lisbon Baptist Food Pantry, 10-11 a.m., 6428 Lisbon Road.

Help Hotline Crisis Center's support group meeting of the Survivors of Suicide, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Columbiana County Counseling Center on Route 154; 330-424-7767.

David Anderson High School Class of 1953, lunch, noon, Taste of Country.

SALEM

Former AT&T-Ohio Bell Telephone Operators, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Class members, guests invited to the Greenford High School Class of 1958 lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hill Golf & Country Club.

Zumba-style Christmas, Salem Community Center, 6:15 p.m. Cost to participate is a non-perishable food item, or $3 without; 330-332-5885.

FRI/21

EAST LIVERPOOL

Drawing for the Keystone Pennsylvania train set, noon, Lou Holtz Hall of Fame. Sign-ups accepted during the Polar Express Train display, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

EAST PALESTINE

Middle school to present "A Christmas Carol," 7 p.m., high school auditorium. Admission is a donation for Social Concerns.

HANOVERTON

Allegheny Wesleyan College choir performance, "Christ, The King, Has Come!," 7 p.m., United Local High School.

LEETONIA

Leetonia High School Class of 1962, breakfast, 9 a.m., Das Dutch Haus in Columbiana.

SALEM

Hired Hands concert, 7 p.m., meeting room, Dale Shaffer Research Library, $10 per person (additional $5 covers all the children in a family); 234-564-3852.

SAT/22

ALLIANCE

West Branch Chorale Department's "A Classical Showcase," 7 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church; free admission.

COLUMBIANA

Messiah Choir performance, 7 p.m., Main Street Theater; free admission. Doors open 6 p.m.

SALEM

Concealed carry class, Salem Hunting Club; 330-332-9847.

Christmas Cantata, 6:30 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 291 S. Broadway Ave.

Public breakfast buffet, 7:30-10 a.m., Masonic Building, 788 E. State St., $6 for adults, $3 for under 10, free for under 2; waffles, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, homemade sausage gravy, biscuits, homefries, toast, fruit cocktail, beverages.

SUN/23

EAST PALESTINE

Parker Brothers and Lacey in concert, 11 a.m., God's Haven of Rest, 51966, state Route 14. Travis Parker in concert, 6 p.m.; 330-397-1284.

SALEM

Christmas Cantata, 10:30 a.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 291 S. Broadway Ave.

WASHINGTONVILLE

Breakfast, 8-11 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532. Carryouts, 330-427-2533.

TUE/25

SALEM

Banquet in Salem, 5 p.m., Memorial Building; turkey with all the fixings including dressing, mashed potatoes, dessert.

WED/26

COLUMBIANA

Salem Area Singles, meeting, 6 p.m., 7&14 restaurant.

ELKTON

Elkrun Township trustees, meeting, 7 p.m., township administration building on state Route 154.

SALEM

Salem High School Class of 1955, lunch, 11:30 a.m., BB Rooners.

TOPS 777, weigh-ins 5:30-6:15 p.m., meeting 6:20 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-332-1280.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (Al-Anon), 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church; 330-831-4983 or 330-332-8233 after 6 p.m.

SEBRING

Al-Anon meetings, Pine Lake Christian Church, 636 Pine Lake Road. Beginner's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7 p.m.

THU/27

DAMASCUS

TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-525-7785.

SALEM

TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church. Weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-332-1127. Handicap accessible.

Salem High School Class of 1954, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-853-9311.

Salem City Board of Health, public hearing on food service fees, 9:30 a.m., health department, KSU City Center.

Salem City Board of Health meeting, 10 a.m., health department, KSU City Center.

Kaiser/National retirees and past employees, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

FRI/28

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

Trustees, special meeting, noon, township government building, Fairfield School Road.

GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., Administration Building.

SALEM

Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Salem Community Hospital and Salem Community Center's blood drive, 1-7 p.m., at SCC, 1098 N. Ellsworth Ave. Appointments, 330-332-7227. Walk-ins accepted.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.

Addiction recovery, open meeting, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-332-8573.

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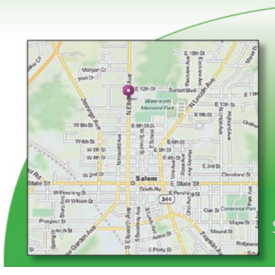

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SALEM AREA ILLUSTRATED MAP

Local artist Craig Wetzel is the illustrator of our community map highlighting businesses in Salem, Washingtonville, Beloit, Damascus, Hanoverton and Alliance.

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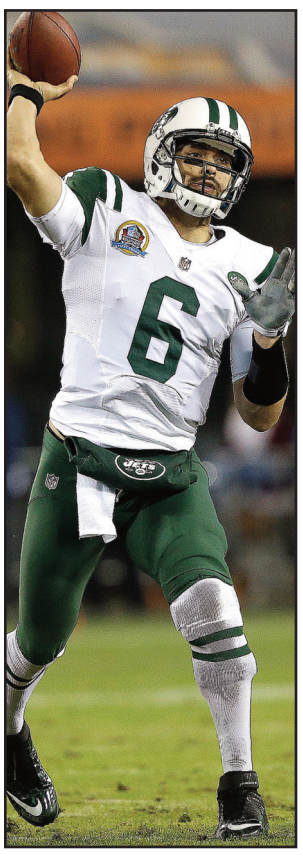

New York Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez passes against the Tennessee Titans in the first quarter Monday night in Nashville, Tenn. (AP Photo)

Jets playoff hopes dashed

Loss to Titans seals New York's fate

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Chris Johnson went 94 yards for the longest touchdown run in the NFL since 2006 and the Tennessee Titans beat the Jets 14-10 on Monday night to eliminate New York from playoff contention.

Jake Locker's first touchdown run of the season put Tennessee ahead late in the third quarter and the Titans intercepted four passes by a struggling Mark Sanchez to snap a three-game skid.

After bumbling around all night, the Jets somehow still had a chance to win when they took over at the Tennessee 25 with 47 seconds left following a 19-yard punt by Brett Kern. But Sanchez fumbled a low shotgun snap, Bilal Powell inadvertently kicked the ball away and the Titans recovered to seal it.

It was a fitting end to an ugly game that left New York coach Rex Ryan cursing to himself as he walked off the field.

The Jets (6-8) needed to win their final three games and get help elsewhere to earn a playoff spot. Instead, the Titans sacked Sanchez three times and got a fourth on Tim Tebow. Jason McCourty and Michael Griffin each had two interceptions, keeping New York out of the playoffs for a second straight season after reaching consecutive AFC title games.

Johnson, with the names of the victims of Friday's shootings in Connecticut written on his cleats, ran a franchise-record 94 yards for a TD in the second quarter. Locker's 13-yard touchdown run at the end of the third put the Titans (5-9) ahead to stay.

The Jets took a 10-7 lead when Sanchez and Jeff Cumberland connected on a 17-yard touchdown pass with 3:19 to go in the third.

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Playoffs begin now for Steelers

Post-season slipping away for black and gold

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ben Roethlisberger was talking about another win slipping away. It only sounded like he was talking about his team's enigmatic season.

"We felt good," the Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback said. "We felt that we had it."

Until, the Steelers didn't.

One Antonio Brown fumbled punt return and one fantastic interception by Dallas cornerback Brandon Carr on the second play of overtime and Pittsburgh had somehow turned a seven-point, fourth-quarter lead into a 27-24 loss.

"We know that's not Steeler football and that's not what we are capable of," Brown said. "We've got to be better."

Time's a wasting.

The Steelers (7-7), arguably the NFL's hottest team at the midway point, have dropped four of their last five, their worst stretch since a season-draining five-

See STEELERS, 3B

Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Antonio Brown scores a touchdown as Dallas Cowboys cornerback Mike Jenkins defends during the second half Sunday in Arlington, Texas. (AP Photo)

Up-and-down

Rollercoaster year not yet over for Browns

Cleveland Browns wide receiver Travis Benjamin catches a pass in front of Washington Redskins cornerback DJ Johnson and goes 69 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter Sunday in Cleveland. Cleveland lost 38-21. (AP Photo)

BEREA (AP) — Cleveland Browns coach Pat Shurmur still loves rookies Trent Richardson and Brandon Weeden — even in defeat.

Shurmur would prefer Richardson, his starting running back, to focus on regrouping rather than being critical, however. And the embattled coach also would like Weeden to be more consistent at quarterback.

All told, though, he will gladly take both of them as the Browns move past a disappointing 38-21 loss to Washington on Sunday, an effort that snapped a three-game winning streak.

"I'm not saying you never go to the backup quarterback," Shurmur said. "But I didn't consider it (Sunday)."

Shurmur has directed a young team through a rollercoaster season under the specter of new ownership. With a chance to finish strong, the Browns' flop Sunday ended their slim playoff hopes, raised more questions about Weeden and had Richardson contemplating his coach's decisions.

Richardson had two touchdown runs, but gained only 28 yards on 11 carries and said after that he thought Shurmur abandoned the gameplan. Shurmur wasn't pleased by the comments, but said Monday, he is not angry.

"I'm not upset with him," Shurmur said. "I did talk to him. I asked what he meant by what he said. I explained to him that when we're all in a state of disappointment because we lost, it is important to keep our focus and, number one, regroup and get ready to play the next game."

Shurmur has two more chances to make a positive

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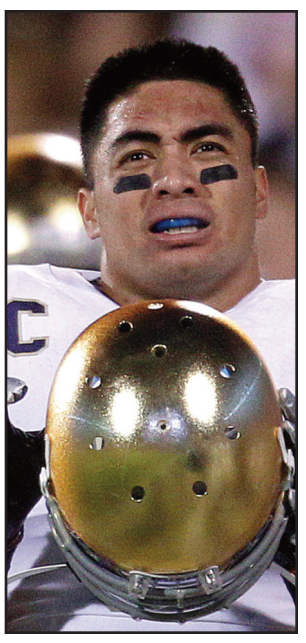
COLLEGE FOOTBALL



Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o stands on the sidelines during a game against Oklahoma in Norman, Okla on Oct. 27. (AP Photo)

Notre Dame has underdog in DNA

Despite No. 1 ranking, many feel Tide edges Irish

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — The rankings say Notre Dame is No. 1 going into the BCS championship against Alabama.

Plenty of folks aren't buying it, starting with the oddsmakers who currently have the Crimson Tide as about a touchdown favorite for the Jan. 7 meeting in Miami between two of college football's proudest programs.

The Fighting Irish aren't sweating the point spread. In fact, it's pretty much business as usual for Notre Dame, which has a chance to become the first team since 1984 to start the season unranked and end it as national champions.

"Everybody thought everybody was better than us," defensive tackle Louis Nix III said Monday. "Oklahoma was better than us. USC was better than us.

"We get it. We know how everyone thinks. We're just Notre Dame. Overrated Notre Dame. No one gives us credit for anything. Just the luck of the Irish, I guess."

History suggests that being the underdog in the BCS title game hasn't been a bad thing. Of the 14 BCS

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PREP ROUNDUP

Columbiana's Megan Cutlip drives against Lowellville on Monday. (Morning Journal/Wayne Maris)

Lowellville edges Columbiana

United remains unbeaten with win over Crestview

Staff Reports

COLUMBIANA — Despite graduating three 1,000-point scorers, this season's edition of the Lowellville girls' basketball team still has a lot of the traits that won the school four straight Inter-Tri County League lower tier titles.

In a meeting of unbeatens against Columbiana on Monday, the Rockets showed they weren't ready to step aside as queens of the lower tier as they rallied from a 14-point deficit to score a 52-47 victory.

In their run of league dominance, the Rockets (6-0, 4-0) have rarely had league games that presented much of a challenge. Thanks to Columbiana's stop off in the lower tier this season, that has changed.

"Just to play a meaningful game ... wow!" Lowellville

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2CHOICES
Weekly sports poll
Who wins the BCS national championship? Notre Dame or Alabama?

Previously asked
Following their loss to Cleveland, do you think the Steelers will make the postseason?

Yes	48%
No	52%

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MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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ESPN2 — Stanford at NC State
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
ESPN — Tennessee at Baylor

2DAYINSPORTS
Dec. 18
1949 — The Philadelphia Eagles win the NFL championship with a 14-0 victory over the Los Angeles Rams.
1962 — Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Warriors scores 61 points in a 130-110 over the St. Louis Hawks.
1964 — Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals scores 56 points, including 18 in the final quarter, in a 111-107 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers.
1983 — Edmonton's Wayne Gretzky scores his 100th point of the season in the Edmonton Oilers' 34th game, a 7-5 victory over the Winnipeg Jets.
1995 — Jerry Rice of the San Francisco 49ers records the fifth-highest yardage total by a receiver in NFL history with 289 yards, and catches three touchdown passes in a 37-30 win over the Minnesota Vikings. Rice also becomes the first receiver to have three 100-reception seasons.
1997 — Germany's Katja Seizinger wins her sixth straight race to tie former French star Jean-Claude Killy's World Cup record for consecutive victories.
2000 — Marshall Faulk of St. Louis scores four touchdowns for the second straight week and third time this season, breaking the NFL record he shared with Jim Brown. The Rams lose to Tampa Bay 38-35.
2005 — Indianapolis, which won its first 13 games, the fourth team in NFL history to do so, loses 26-17 at home to San Diego.
2006 — Tenth-ranked Arizona State beats Texas Tech 61-45 when the second outdoor game in women's college basketball history is called on account of rain with 4:18 to play at Chase Field, home of baseball's Arizona Diamondbacks.
2007 — Edmonton sets an NHL record by competing in its fourth straight shootout, but loses to Dallas 2-1. The Oilers, who had won the first three, lose for the second time in their 12 shootout appearances.
2008 — Steve Asmussen is the first North American trainer to win 600 Thoroughbred races in a single year as Storm Trust captures the fifth race at Delta Downs.
2011 — The Green Bay Packers' 19-game winning streak, second-longest in NFL history, is snapped with a 19-14 loss at Kansas City.
2011 — Drew Brees of New Orleans connects on 32 of 40 passes for 412 yards and five touchdowns in a 42-20 win at Minnesota. Brees is the first player in league history to throw for more than 400 yards with five TDs while completing more than 80 percent of his passes with no interceptions.

ROUND
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coach Tony Matisi said. "It's so much fun. It's just the things you get to do. No sitting back in a 2-3 zone and waiting for the end. This was fabulous. What a great game from both teams."

Lowellville started off the game in awful shape. The Rockets committed nine turnovers in the first quarter and were 1 of 14 from the field. Lowellville's first field goal came with 12 seconds left in the first frame. By that time, Columbiana had an 11-lead.

"They took us right out of what we do," Matisi said. "Last year's team would have loved running up and down the floor. This year, I don't have the ball handlers."

Matisi said Columbiana's tenacious pressure — egged on by first-year coach Ron Moschella — only allowed Lowellville to run one offensive set in the first half.

It was so bad for the Rockets that with a little more than a minute to go in the half and the Clippers up 25-13, Lowellville allowed Columbiana to hold the ball to kill out the clock.

"Luckily we went in only 12 points down," Matisi said. "That was some of the worst basketball we've played."

Khylea Fullum and Baylie Mook were big reasons why the Rockets were on their heals as Fullum tallied 10 of her 16 points in the second quarter and Mook all of her seven points in the first quarter.

Columbiana (5-1, 3-1) kept up with a Rocket rally in the third quarter and actually kept a double-digit barrier for most of the period. Late in the quarter Lowellville made its push and had the lead cut to five by the time the fourth quarter started.

"It was nice to play against a team that gives us a decent competition in the league," Lowellville junior Katie Seidita said. "It really got us riled up and pushed us to play as a team. After the half, we were just ready to come out there and kick some butt. We knew this was our game."

Lowellville caught the Clippers at 35-35 on a basket by Kaye Solak with 6:44 to go in the game. Columbiana regained a four-point lead after that, but Lowellville stuck in the fight and picked up its first lead at 40-39 with 4:31 to go. A pair of Seidita free throws with 2:46 to go extended that lead to 44-42. Courtney Conklin's basket off a missed free throw with 1:40 to go pushed the lead to 47-42.

Columbiana was hamstrung at that point as Fullum and Mook had fouled out earlier in the quarter. Megan Cutlip, who had 11 points, tried to pick up the slack, but Lowellville's defensive presence was too much to handle.

LOWELLVILLE: 4-9-17-22—52
COLUMBIANA: 11-14-10-12—47
LOWELLVILLE SCORING: Rachel Durbin 3-0-8, Madison Opritza 1-0-3, Kaye Solak 4-6-14, Katie Seidita 4-4-12, Courtney Conklin 4-4-12, Emily Partika 0-0-0, Sam Chiclowe 1-1-3. TEAM TOTALS: 17-49, 15-28: 52.
COLUMBIANA SCORING: Elise Hammond 0-0-0, Lindsey Roncone 1-0-2, Baylie Mook 2-2-7, Aleah Whitacre 0-0-0, Khylea Fullum 7-0-16, Bri Gingher 1-0-2, Lauren Schlueter 0-0-0, Megan Cutlip 4-3-11, Emily Whitmer 4-1-9.
TEAM TOTALS: 19-44, 6-20: 47.
Three-point goals: Lowellville 3 (Durbin 2, Opritza), Columbiana 3 (Fullum 2, Mook).

United 61, Crestview 40
HANOVERTON — The United girls basketball team defeated Crestview 61-40 to remain unbeaten on the season on Monday night.

Courtney Hydrick led the Golden Eagles (7-0, 4-0) in scoring with 15 points. Emily Zehenbauer added 13 points in the win for United.

Crestview (7-2, 3-1) was led by Ashley Harrison who notched 17 points. Anne Hardenbrook added 10 in the loss for the Lady Rebels.

"The girls played well tonight. We knew we were going to have a tough time with them due to athletic ability and they came in undefeated in league play," United head coach Sam Mathias said. "We executed our game plan and it was fun to watch. This TEAM is very focused right now at getting better and improving each day."

United won the jayvee game 44-16. Lauren Beech led United with eight points while Allison Parks added seven.

UNITED: 14 16 16 15 — 61
CRESTVIEW: 10 13 11 6 — 40
UNITED SCORING: Emily Zehenbauer 6-0-13, Sam Spitler 2-2-6, Tara Tray 1-0-2, Sydney Moats 0-1-1, Allison Parks 1-0-2, MacKenzie Gatchel 1-3-5, Cassidy Yoder 3-3-9, Mollie Phillis 4-0-8, Courtney Hydrick 7-1-15.
TEAM TOTALS: 25, 10-24, 61.
CRESTVIEW SCORING: Ashley Harrison 8-1-17, Morgan Newbauer 3-2-9, Emilee Chlebus 1-0-2, Anne Hardenbrook 4-2-10, Tristan Huff 1-0-2.
TEAM TOTALS: 17, 5-13, 40.
THREE POINTERS: United 1 (Zehenbauer), Crestview 1 (Newbauer).

Leetonia 48, Wellsville 25
WELLSVILLE — Nicole Mann led the Lady Bears with 23 points as Leetonia knocked off Wellsville 47-25 Monday evening on the road. The Lady Bears doubled up the Lady Tigers 20-10 in the first quarter and enver looked back. Nine of Mann's 23 came in the opening frame, she also pulled down ten rebounds.

Delaney Gardner also notched eight points and recorded eight steals for Leetonia.

Amanda Coles paced Wellsville with six points and six rebounds. Shartece Taylor, Brittany Clendenning and Brittany Caldwell each added four points.

Wellsville won the jayvee contest 42-23. Destiny Crow led Wellsville with 16 points while Mara Newon paced the Lady Bears with 11 points.

LEETONIA: 20 4 17 6 — 47
WELLSVILLE: 10 5 6 4 — 25
LEETONIA SCORING: Delaney Gardner 0-8-8, Kinzie Smith 1-0-3, Emily Schneider 1-2-4, Bethany Basich 2-1-5, Haley Scoville 1-2-4, Nicole Mann 10-3-23.
TEAM TOTALS: 15, 16-19, 47.
WELLSVILLE SCORING: Anjelica Scarabino 1-1-3, Monica Wilson 1-0-2, Brittany Clendenning 2-0-4, Sharteve Taylor 2-0-4, Kallee' Powell 1-0-2, Amanda Coles 2-2-6, Brittany Caldwell 1-2-4.
TEAM TOTALS: 10, 5-13, 25.
THREE POINTERS: Leetonia 1 (Smith), Wellsville 0.

South Range 46, Lisbon 31
CANFIELD — South Range knocked off Lisbon by a score of 46-31 Monday evening. Lexi Naples netted a game-high 16 points to lead South Range. Ashley Sharp added ten for the Lady Raiders.

Pam Pierce paced Lisbon with 11 points.

South Range also won the jayvee game 47-18. Jordan Youngs scored 12 points to lead South Range. Annie Oliver added seven. Lisbon was led by Sarah Boyd with eight points.

LISBON: 7 4 11 9 — 31
SOUTH RANGE: 10 3 19 14 — 46
LISBON SCORING: Tiffany Ketchum 1-4-6, Landri Moore 2-0-5, Katy Grismon 1-0-2, Pam Pierce 1-9-11, Tara McDole 0-1-1, Paige Bennett 1-0-2, Taylor Siefke 2-0-4.
TEAM TOTALS: 8, 14-24, 31.
SOUTH RANGE SCORING: Ashley Sharp 5-0-10, Kendall Syms 0-1-1, Jordan Youngs 1-0-2, Stevie Taylor 0-3-3, Lexi Naples 5-6-16, ALlison Oliver 1-2-4, Staria Sharp 0-2-2, Sierra Petrella 2-0-4, Holly Heck 2-0-4.
TEAM TOTALS: 16, 14-20, 46.
THREE POINTERS: Lisbon 1 (Moore), South Range 0.

Jackson Milton 35, East Palestine 23
EAST PALESTINE — Jackson Milton topped East Palestine 35-23 Monday evening. The Blue Jays were led by Rebecca Jones with 11 points and Madison Tomaino with ten points.

Brooke Gedeon paced East Palestine with 17 points.

EAST PALESTINE: 7 6 10 0 — 23
JACKSON MILTON: 5 2 14 14 — 35
EAST PALESTINE SCORING: Brooke Gedeon 8-1-17, Haley Hall 1-0-3, Abby Fuller 0-0-0, Hahhan Hall 0-0-0, Logan Gatchel 1-0-2, Carson Rutledge 0-1-1.
TEAM TOTALS: 11, 2-7, 23.
JACKSON MILTON SCORING: Paije Kiraly 1-1-3, Zaina Sahli 4-0-8, Rebecca Jones 5-2-11, Brittany Schnelle 1-0-2, Madison Tomaino 3-4-10, Maggie Oblinger 0-1-1.
TEAM TOTALS: 15, 9-14, 35.
THREE POINTERS: East Palestine 1 (Gedeon), Jackson Milton 1 (Jones).

Freshman Basketball
Salem vs. Alliance

SALEM — The Salem Quaker freshman boys basketball team improved to 5-1 on the season with a 47-31 win over Alliance on Monday. Tyler Simms led the Quakers in scoring with 12 points. D.J. Pullie added ten points and Matt Weingart chipped in with seven points.

Salem plays again on Thursday when they travel to Louisville.

Jr. High Basketball
Salem vs. Canton South
CANTON — The Salem Lady Quakers 7th grade girls basketball team fell 21-20 to Canton South Monday night. Allee Davidson netted 16 points for Salem (0-5). Corinne Erskine added four.
The Lady Quakers 8th grade team fell for the first time this season in a 33-29 loss to Canton South. Clara Janofa scored 11 points for Salem (4-1). Chloe Cheresne added seven points and Kylie Quinn chipped in five points. The Lady Quakers are back in action on Thursday when they host Alliance.

West Branch vs. Minerva
BELOIT — The Minerva 7th grade boys basketball team topped West Branch 33-26 on Monday evening. Ryan Timpe led West Branch with nine points followed by Luke Woolf with six points.

Heartland Christian vs. Lordstown
COLUMBIANA — The Heartland Christians junior high girls basketball team fell to Lordstown by a score of 20-15 on Monday evening. Erika Brooks led the Lady Lions with six points. Alyssa Koskinen added five points. Heartland's record moves to 2-4 on the season and they play host to Briston on Wednesday night.

Lisbon vs. Leetonia
LISBON — The Lisbon 7th grade boys basketball team defeated Leetonia 34-17. Branson Brownfield led Lisbon with ten points. Leetonia was led by Damon Cluster with five points.
Lisbon also won the 8th grade game 57-28. Collin Sweeney and Jason Thompson each netted 14 points in the win for the Blue Devils. Isaac Stecker led Leetonia with 16 points. Lisbon travels to East Palestine to take on the Bulldogs on Wednesday.

United vs. Mineral Ridge
HANOVERTON — United knocked off Mineral Ridge in junior high girls basketball action Monday evening. The 7th grade won by a score of 31-8 as Courtney Cooper paced United with seven points. Hannah Mix added five points.
In the 8th grade game, United won 24-14. Haleigh Anderson, Mariah Eisenbraun, Brynn Hofmeister and Lindsey Donato all notched four points.

ITCL Champs
Columbiana 6th Grade Girls basketball team defeated Crestview in the Championship to go undefeated in Junior High Girls ITCL. Pictured are (front L-R) Sophie Thompson, Alyssa Tohm, Tessa Steiginga, Allison Kyle, Lexi Breinz, Harmony Offenburg (back L-R) Head Coach Matt Liggett, Kennedy Fullum, Baylie Bettura, Tessa Liggett, Chloe Smith, Emily Hura, Coach Dave Tohm. (Submitted photo)

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On Christmas Eve, **Monday, December 24**, we will publish a special section devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten. To have your loved one included, simply fill out below and select a tribute from the list provided below or write your own. You may also include a photo or select a graphic.

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NCAA BASKETBALL

Boeheim wins 900th; No. 3 Syracuse 72, Detroit 68

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Jim Boeheim called it just another number. The message board in the Carrier Dome didn't agree.

Moments after his third-ranked Syracuse Orange held off Detroit for a 72-68 victory Monday night in the Gotham Classic, making Boeheim just the third Division I men's coach to reach 900 wins, Hall of Famer Dave Bing, Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski and Louisville's Rick Pitino offered congratulations on the big screens inside the Teflon dome as the hometown faithful cheered.

Boeheim, 68 and in his 37th year at his alma mater, is 900-304 and joined an elite fraternity. Krzyzewski (936) and Bob Knight (902) are the only other men's Division I coaches to win that many games.

"To me, it's just a number," said Boeheim, whose first victory was against Harvard in 1976. "If I get 900, have I got to get more? That's why maybe it's just not that important to me because to me it's just a number, and the only number that matters is how this team does."

So far, it's done OK.

James Southerland had 22 points for Syracuse (10-0), which increased its home winning streak to 30 games, longest in the nation. Detroit (6-5), which lost 77-74 at St. John's in the second game of the season and 74-61 at Pitt earlier this month, had its four-game winning streak snapped.

Bing, Boeheim's college roommate, teammate and fellow Hall of Famer, and Roosevelt Bouie, a star on Boeheim's first team in 1976-77, were in the Carrier Dome crowd of 17,902.

Bing was standing tall in the locker room after the game.

"Nobody would have thought when we came here 50 years ago that either one of us would have had the kind of success we've had," said Bing, today the mayor of Detroit. "I'm so pleased and proud of him because he stuck with it. He's proven that he's one of the best coaches ever in college basketball, and he'll be No. 2 shortly."

After a victory that nearly was short-circuited, Boeheim was presented a jersey encased in glass with 900 emblazoned on it.

"I'm happy. I've stayed around long enough. I was a little nervous," Boeheim said at center court. "I'm proud to be here. To win this game is more pressure than I've felt in a long time. I wasn't thinking about losing until the end. That wouldn't have been a good thing to happen, but it very well could have."

Indeed.

Midway through the second half with Syracuse dominating, fans were given placards featuring cardboard cutouts of Boeheim's face with 900 wins printed on the back to wave in celebration. But when the public address announcer in the Carrier Dome invited fans to stick around for the postgame ceremony, the Titans roared back.

Juwan Howard Jr., who finished with 18 points, scored 14 over the last 6 minutes to key a 16-0 run, his two free throws pulling Detroit within 67-63 with 55.1 seconds left after the Titans had trailed by 20 with 6:09 to play.

"You know what, I didn't hear it, but the players probably heard because they sure came alive," Detroit coach Ray McCallum said. "This is a big stage. Guys sitting around the hotel watching television getting ready to play the No. 3 team in the country and they're talking about going for 900 wins, coach Boeheim. That's a lot for a young man to digest."

Michael Carter-Williams hit three of four free throws in the final seconds to secure the win.

"Michael made big-time free throws you've got to make. If he misses a couple, it's a new game. That was the difference," Boeheim said. "We have not been in that situation. Hopefully, we'll learn from that."

Carter-Williams finished with 10 assists and 12 points, his sixth straight double-double.

"It was great to be part of this," Carter-Williams said. "It's a part of history."

Doug Anderson scored 18 points and Nick Minnerath had 13 for Detroit. Ray McCallum Jr., the coach's son and Detroit's leading scorer at 19.4 points per game, finished with nine, while Jason Calliste had seven.

Southerland scored a career-high 35 points, matching a school record with nine 3-pointers, in a win at Arkansas in late November and, after an 0-for-10 slump over three games, found his range again Saturday night with three 3s in a win over Canisius. He finished 5 of 8 from behind the arc against the Titans.

One of the keys to breaking Syracuse's 2-3 zone is hitting the long ball, and Detroit struck out in the first half. The Titans were 0 for 10 and the lone 3 they did make — by McCallum with just over 6 minutes left — was negated by a shot-clock violation.

Detroit could only lament what might have been if a couple had gone in.

"We never gave up. That's a tribute to our team," Howard said. "We had the right attitude. We played a tough opponent. You usually don't want a moral victory, but we can take some positives from this game."

Syracuse plays again Saturday against Temple in Madison Square Garden, and the Orange faithful are likely to be out in numbers as they usually are when the team plays there.

STEELERS
FROM 1B

game slide in 2009 sent the then-defending Super Bowl champions tumbling out of the playoffs.

Things aren't quite as dire this time around. Wins over Cincinnati (8-6) and Cleveland (5-9) in the next two weeks and Pittsburgh will advance to the postseason for the third straight year. The Steelers have won 13 of the last 20 meetings in Pittsburgh with the Bengals and Cleveland has triumphed just twice in the Steel City since the franchise was reborn in 1999.

"I think we still have a chance to right our wrongs here," tight end Heath Miller said. "We've got two games left. We just have to keeping chipping away at it."

Something the Steelers have only done with intermittent success this fall. Pittsburgh started 2-3 before ripping off four straight wins, including a 24-20 win in New Jersey on Nov. 4 over the Giants that seemed to signal a return to dominance.

They never quite got there.

A sprained right shoulder and a dislocated rib to Roethlisberger on Nov. 12 blunted Pittsburgh's momentum and the Steelers have spent the last month squandering countless chances to become a major factor in a wide-open AFC.

Another loss and they won't even be a minor one.

"We understand where we are in this thing and the margin of error is zero," coach Mike Tomlin said.

While Roethlisberger, as is his custom, shouldered the blame for the loss, there was plenty to go around.

The battered secondary — which included former practice squad player Josh Victorian and second-year cornerback Curtis Brown seeing extended playing time — allowed Dallas quarterback Tony Romo to rack up 341 yards passing. The defense registered just one sack and recorded just one turnover and the running game continued to struggle. The trio of Jonathan Dwyer, Isaac Redman and Chris Rainey managed just 67 yards on 15 carries, the fifth time in the last six games the Steelers failed to top 100 yards rushing.

Still, Pittsburgh appeared to be in control thanks to Roethlisberger. A month removed from a rib injury that threatened his aorta and a bum shoulder that made it difficult to handle his newborn son, Roethlisberger passed for 339 yards and two touchdowns while rallying Pittsburgh from deficits of 10-0 and 17-10 to take a 24-17 lead early in the fourth quarter.

The Steelers defense held Dallas on four plays and Brown went out to try and give Pittsburgh solid field position to close it out. Brown was a Pro Bowler as a kick returner last year but has struggled with ball security at times. He was in the midst of a lengthy return when Cowboys linebacker Victor Butler prodded it free and Dallas recovered at the Pittsburgh 44.

The game was tied six plays later and the Steelers never threatened again. Two snaps into overtime Roethlisberger tried to hit Mike Wallace on an out pattern only to have Carr dive in front of it and return it the Pittsburgh 1.

Instead of heading home with another back-against-the-wall win, Pittsburgh has six days to recover from its fifth loss by a touchdown or less this year.

"We have no choice but to put it behind us," nose tackle Casey Hampton said. "We control our own destiny. At the end of the day, that is all you can ask for.

"We just have to go back and try to get these next two."

NOTES: The Steelers reinstated running back Rashard Mendenhall on Monday. Mendenhall was suspended for one game for conduct detrimental to the team. The Steelers received a roster exemption and will not have to make a corresponding move until Tuesday afternoon. Pittsburgh promoted RB Baron Batch last week to fill Mendenhall's spot. ... The Steelers are 2-2 in the AFC North so far with two games left.

BROWNS
FROM 1B

imprint, as new owner Jimmy Haslam III ponders offseason moves. Haslam bought the team over the summer, and together with new CEO Joe Banner, will evaluate all aspects of the organization after another largely disappointing season.

Cleveland began the season 0-5, and even though Shurmur's Browns have persevered through the troubles, they are still just 5-9 with two difficult games approaching — Denver (11-3) and Pittsburgh (7-7).

Shurmur expects better play from Weeden regardless of the opponent, saying the 29-year-old is not too old to develop.

"I've never thought about his age," Shurmur said. "I think of him as a rookie and he'll be better his second year. I'm looking forward to him having a much better game this week against Denver."

Weeden was 21-for-35 for 244 yards, one touchdown, and two costly interceptions vs. the Redskins.

"We had two turnovers turned into 14 points and you can't do that," Shurmur said. "On the second (pick), he tried to put it over the linebacker and the ball didn't go where he wanted."

Shurmur said he evaluates every throw by Weeden, but would not reveal his grading scale. Weeden, a first-round pick, was outplayed by fourth-round choice Kirk Cousins on Sunday, clearly. Cousins, making his first start in place of injured Robert Griffin III, threw for 329 yards and two scores.

The Redskins picked up big chunks of yardage when Cousins rolled out and found open receivers. It appeared that the Browns simply did not adjust. Shurmur, though, said that was not the case at all.

"We were prepared for their style of offense, but they did a very good job," Shurmur said. "It was not the same play every time."

Shurmur believes the Browns will benefit by Richardson refining his game, too. Picked No. 3 overall last spring, the former Alabama star leads the team with 897 yards on the ground. And with 11 rushing touchdowns, he has already surpassed Hall of Fame standout Jim Brown's 55-year-old team rookie record.

"He's getting the ball in the end zone," Shurmur said. "His yards per rush could be better."

Richardson is averaging 3.5 yards a carry, but Shurmur noted that has been accomplished while playing injured. Richardson has played with injured ribs since mid-October and missed the preseason after having minor surgery on his left knee.

"I don't think his style has been defined yet," Shurmur said. "He's still learning to play in the NFL."

NOTES: The Browns waived DB Dimitri Patterson, who joined the club as an unrestricted free agent in 2011. Patterson appeared in seven contests this season with four starts. He finished with 28 tackles. ... Shurmur did not have injury updates on DB T.J. Ward (knee) and DL Frostee Rucker (groin). ... Cleveland finished 0-4 vs. the NFC East.

AROUND THE HORN

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Holiday Skills Clinic

SALEM— The Center Circle Salem Indoor Sports Complex will be holding their annual Holiday Skills Clinics from December 26-28. The Soccer Clinic is open to children ages 6-13 and costs $20 for the clinic. Space is limited, so those interested are encouraged to register early.

The Soccer Clinic will be held from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. U8 will be held from 9:00AM – 10:00AM. U10 and U12 will be from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. U14 will be from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Basketball Clinic is open to children in grades K-6 and also cost $20.The Basketball Clinic will be held from 1:00PM – 3:00PM – all ages will report at the same time.

Please register at the SCC Front Desk or by phone: 330.332.5885 to ensure your spot.

Youth volleyball clinic Sundays in January

SALEM — The Center Circle Salem Indoor Sports Complex will be holding a Girls Youth Volleyball Skills Clinic for girls in grades 6-7 only. The clinic will be held on Sundays; Jan. 6 to Jan. 27 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Cost for the clinic is $30 per person due by January 2.

Please register at the SCC Front Desk or by phone: 330-332-5885 to ensure your spot.

Youth baseball clinic

SALEM — The Salem Community Center, in association with the Salem Junior Baseball League, will be holding a youth baseball clinic for players in grades 2-6. The clinic will be held on Sundays, from January 13 – March 10 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. each week. There will be no clinic February 3.

The cost for the clinic is $50 for the eight week session. Space is limited so register early to ensure your spot.

Session 2 Soccer registration open

SALEM — Registration for the Center Circle Salem Indoor Sports Complex Session 2 Soccer is currently open. Returning teams from Session 1 may register with a $50 discount through Dec. 4. Open Registration will be held Dec. 5 through Dec. 18. The league will run Jan. 7 through Feb. 24 (seven weeks).

The cost per team is $490 (does not include referee fees and is non-refundable). Divisions will be available for U8 through Over 30.

Please register at the SCC Front Desk or by phone at 330-332-.5885 to ensure your spot.

Friday night adult hoops league

SALEM — The Salem Community Center's Friday Night Adult Basketball will run every Friday from Dec. 14 through March 29 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Cost is $3 each Friday per player. All money will be collected at Center Circle. There are no teams for this event as it is run as an open gym/pick-up game.

Redskins' LB blames stadium security for arrests

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Washington Redskins linebacker London Fletcher on Monday blamed security workers at Cleveland Browns Stadium for a confrontation that led to the arrests of several of his relatives during his first NFL game in his hometown.

A report from the Cleveland Police Department, however, blamed what it called a "riot" on the fans who were arrested, saying a security official was punched and knocked to the ground while trying to escort an unruly spectator from the stadium.

Fletcher said four of his family members were arrested and still in custody as of Monday afternoon. Cleveland police spokeswoman Detective Jennifer Ciaccia said five people were arrested for assault on a police officer, aggravated rioting and resisting arrest and that they had not been officially charged by Monday evening.

Fletcher said he had about 50 friends and family at the stadium for Washington's 38-21 win at Cleveland on Sunday. He said they were harassed because they were wearing Redskins colors, but he said the fracas apparently began when a security official was asking how the large group had acquired such good seats.

"Really what led to the ruckus was something that happened with stadium security — where they're supposed to diffuse the situation, they were more instigators or they didn't diffuse the situation," Fletcher said. "It wasn't even with the fans at that point in time. I think one of the stadium workers, I don't know, he went overboard with what his job responsibilities were."

The police report said the incident began when a security officer saw a fan who claimed to be related to Fletcher taunting Browns fans.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended Tampa Bay minor league OF Cody Rogers 50 games for refusing to take an offseason drug test.

American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Anibal Sanchez on a five-year contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with DH Carlos Pena on a one-year contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Traded C John Buck, C Travis d'Arnaud, RHP Noah Syndergaard and OF Wuilmer Beccera to the N.Y. Mets for RHP R.A. Dickey, C Josh Thole and C Mike Nickeas. Agreed to terms with Dickey on a three-year contract.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with 3B Ian Stewart on a one-year contract. Designated LHP Jeff Beliveau for assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Chang-Yong Lim on a minor league contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with INF Donnie Murphy on a minor league contract.

Frontier League

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed INF Alex Guthrie to a contract extension.
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Traded 3B Jason Taylor to River City for SS Max Casper, RHP Doug Shields and RHP Jason Sullivan.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Sold the contract of RHP Mike Recchia to the Baltimore Orioles.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Promoted Mike Bass to executive vice president, communications.
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Assigned G Josh Selby to Reno (NBADL). Recalled G Tony Wroten from Reno.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Suspended Washington T Jordan Black four games for violating the league's policy on performance enhancing substances.
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re-signed OL Mike Gibson. Released DT Ricky Lumpkin.
CHICAGO BEARS — Placed DT Matt Toeaina on injured reserve. Signed T Cory Brandon from the practice squad.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Released DB Dimitri Patterson.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DALLAS STARS — Reassigned D Hubert Labrie from Idaho (ECHL) to Texas (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned D Gleason Fournier and F Andrej Nestrasil from Toledo (ECHL) to Grand Rapids (AHL).

American Hockey League

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Recalled F Luke Glendening from Toledo (ECHL).
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Released D Chris Reed from a professional tryout agreement and returned him to Cincinnati (ECHL).

ECHL

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Traded F Daniel Koger to Bakersfield for F Robby Dee.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

NEW YORK RED BULLS — Signed M Juninho.

COLLEGE

CINCINNATI — Announced QB Brendon Kay has been granted an extra year of eligibility by the NCAA.
SAN JOSE STATE — Named Ron Caragher football coach.
TEMPLE — Named Matt Rhule football coach.
UC DAVIS — Named Ron Gould football coach.
WEST VIRGINIA — Announced WR Stedman Bailey will enter the NFL draft.

NBA NOTES

Lin returns to New York, recalls Linsanity fondly

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeremy Lin returned Monday to the home he never thought he was leaving, reflecting fondly on Linsanity but not trying to recreate it.
Lin made his only trip this season with the Houston Rockets to Madison Square Garden, where he went from scrub to sensation last February during a memorable stretch of basketball that made him a worldwide star.
"It was the time of my life, just being able to play basketball and for us to win games and do it in the fashion that we did was so much fun, and energy and buzz, so definitely something I'll remember forever," Lin said during a pregame press conference that even drew a visit from Spike Lee.
Lin received a loud, appreciative cheer during starting lineups from fans, some still wearing the Knicks No. 17 jerseys that the team couldn't keep on the shelves last winter.
The Knicks insisted he would return, and Lin went into free agency believing it. But the Knicks declined to match the contract Lin signed with the Houston Rockets, and Lin said it was "a little weird" to return Monday as a visitor. Lin wouldn't talk much about the summer, beyond saying everything happens for a reason. But Knicks coach Mike Woodson, who refused to discuss Lin earlier this season, seemed to place the blame on Lin for the point guard's departure.
Lin originally agreed to an offer sheet with the Rockets worth about $28 million over four years. The terms were then amended to about $25 million over three years, the final year worth nearly $15 million but would cost the Knicks more than twice that in luxury tax payments under the harsher penalties in the new collective bargaining agreement.
So the Knicks traded for Raymond Felton, and signed Jason Kidd and Pablo Prigioni.
"We wanted Jeremy back. I made that public back in the summer when we were going through the recruitment process, but things changed from a business standpoint and Jeremy decided to take the Houston deal and he has every right to do that," Woodson said.
"I think as an organization we've moved on. I mean we were able to go out now and field guys like Kidd and Pablo and Raymond, and we're excited about those three guys that we've fielded man, because they've come in here and they've put us in this position, in terms of our 18-5 record and sitting at the top of our division," Woodson added. "So it's no knock against Jeremy, he did what he had to do, by making his decision and we've done what we did what we had to do and we wish him nothing but the best until he plays the Knicks."
In reality, Lin was simply doing what he had to do as a restricted free agent, since the Knicks weren't going to make him an offer until another team had set the market for him. But he had no complaints about the way the things played out, praising Felton for the way he's played for the first-place Knicks.
"It all happened the way it was supposed to," Lin said. "Going into this summer, I thought I'd be coming back to New York, but everything happens for a reason. There's no hard feelings either way and right now I'm in a different place in my life, different chapter, different city, different team."
Lin came into the game averaging just 10.8 points, far below the 24.6 points and 9.2 assists he averaged in those first 10 games of Linsanity last Feb. 4-20. Lin may never reach that level again, and he's OK with that.
"I just need to stay focused and have tunnel vision when it comes to that," Lin said, "and I don't think anybody from the Rockets organization is expecting me to recreate anything and I'm not, either."
But he'll always enjoy thinking about it.
"It will always have a special place no matter how long I play, because that was the beginning for me," he said.

PGA

Golf Channel to broadcast NCAAs in 2014, '15

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Golf Channel will televise the NCAA Division I golf championships starting in 2014.
The network and NCAA made the joint announcement Monday.
The Golf Channel will broadcast three days of the 2014 men's championship from Prairie Dunes Country Club in Hutchinson, Kan.
It then will carry the men's and women's championships the following year when South Florida plays host to both at The Concession Golf Club in Bradenton, Fla. It marks the first time since 1997 that the women's championship will be televised live.
Network president Mike McCarley said the partnership "will be the centerpiece of our broader commitment to covering the collegiate game."
Mark Lewis, the NCAA's executive vice president of championships and alliances, called the deal "the culmination of a collaborative effort between a lot of individuals over a long period of time.
"We are excited for our men's and women's golf student-athletes to gain additional exposure and for the fans of the sport to be able to see up close what makes these championships so special," Lewis said. "Partnering with the Golf Channel made perfect sense for us and we appreciate their commitment in helping to grow the audience" for the championships.

MLB NOTES

Tigers invest $80 million in RHP Anibal Sanchez

DETROIT (AP) — Anibal Sanchez hadn't gone anywhere, really, and yet here he was getting a big "welcome back" from Detroit Tigers president and general manager Dave Dombrowski.
"It's nice to have you back in that jersey again," Dombrowski said Monday to his right-hander.
It wasn't cheap.
Detroit's deal with Sanchez is worth $80 million over five years, a person familiar with it told The Associated Press last week on condition of anonymity because terms weren't announced. The team said it has an option for a sixth season.
That's the price of doing business in the free agent market for pitchers.
The Los Angeles Dodgers recently gave Zack Greinke a $147 million, six-year deal — the biggest for a right-hander in baseball history — and Detroit is satisfied with what it had to spend on Sanchez, perhaps the second-best pitcher on the market.
"He's in the prime of his career," Dombrowski said.
The 28-year-old Sanchez helped Detroit reach the World Series this year. He had a 1.77 ERA in 20 1-3 innings over three postseason starts, but was 1-2 because the Tigers were shut out in each of his losses.
"We almost get the ring," he said. "Now, I know we got a pretty good team."
Detroit has been good enough to get into the playoffs the last two years. The Tigers hope to improve enough to take the next step and win their first World Series since 1984 thanks to a couple major moves and a standout player's comeback.
They attempted to fill a void in the field and the lineup, just in front of sluggers Miguel Cabrera and Prince Fielder, by signing outfielder Torii Hunter to a $26 million, two-year contract. They are expecting designated hitter Victor Martinez to be healthy at spring training in a couple months after missing all of last season with a knee injury.
And, Detroit kept its four-man rotation together by signing Sanchez.
As much as the Tigers are paying him, Sanchez had at least one team — other than the Chicago Cubs, the runner-up to signing him — offer him more at the winter meetings than he eventually got to stay in the Motor City.
"At the end, what do you do with a lot of money if it's not where you want to be?" Sanchez asked.
Detroit acquired Sanchez in July from Miami along with second baseman Omar Infante for right-hander Jacob Turner and two minor leaguers. After a slow start with the Tigers, he pitched well in key games to help them win division titles in consecutive years for the first time since the 1935 and 1934 seasons with a 2.15 ERA over his last eight starts.
"Once he settled in and got a chance to get settled, he was one of the best pitchers in the league," Dombrowski said.
Sanchez is 48-51 with a 3.75 ERA since making his major league debut with the Marlins in 2006. He was 9-13 last year and 8-9 the previous year following a career-best, 13-win season in 2010.
While those numbers aren't impressive, the digits on his contract are because he's on the right side of supply-and-demand economics in baseball.
The Tigers didn't really want to offer Sanchez as long of a contract as he signed, but had to do so in order to keep him around.
"Pitching is a risky business," Dombrowski said. "It's unfortunate, but that's just the way it is."
What's also a reality is righty Rick Porcello might get traded any day because he could be deemed expendable with lefty Drew Smyly seemingly situated well to be the team's fifth starter.
Dombrowski said he's in trade talks with "numerous" clubs because they know the Tigers have six starters and are willing to deal one of them for the right price, perhaps a right-handed hitter to platoon with left-handed hitting outfielder Andy Dirks.

INDIANS NOTES

OF Swisher hits Cleveland for visit with Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — Free agent Nick Swisher is visiting the Cleveland Indians, who have a hole to fill in right field.
Swisher, who won a World Series in his first of four seasons with the New York Yankees in 2009, is scheduled to arrive in Cleveland on Monday night and will tour the team's facilities at Progressive Field on Tuesday.
Last week, the Indians traded right fielder Shin-Soo Choo to Cincinnati as part of a three-team, nine-player deal. The team can entice Swisher, who hit 24 homers last season for the Yankees, with the chance to be their full-time right fielder.
Swisher is a career .256 hitter in stops with the Athletics, White Sox and Yankees. He had 93 RBIs last season, as well, as New York won the American League East..

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NOTRE DAME

Big East split complicates Notre Dame departure

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame's athletic director says the recently announced split between the Big East and seven schools that don't play major college football could complicate the Fighting Irish's exit from the conference.
"Those two parties have to divide assets," Jack Swarbrick told reporters Monday. "It poses a question about who you're even talking to. Who is the Big East? Which of the two sides of that has the Big East name and rights, and who might lay claim to the Notre Dame affiliation going forward? It's an interesting dynamic to try and figure out where all that's headed. One of the real challenges we have right now is trying to assess when that might settle out."
Notre Dame announced in September it is leaving the Big East to join the Atlantic Coast Conference, though its football program will remain independent.
Big East bylaws require 27 months' notice from departing members, which would put Notre Dame's arrival in the ACC at 2015. The Irish would like to get out sooner and the Big East has been willing to discuss an early exit. Swarbrick said that Notre Dame, like the seven Catholic schools, is not on the hook to pay an exit fee to the Big East. He said Big East rules that allow groups of schools to leave without financial penalty apply to the Fighting Irish. But an early exit might require some type of compensation.
West Virginia, Syracuse and Pittsburgh have all paid millions of dollars, in addition to the Big East's exit fees, to leave the conference before the notification period.
But that was before the latest move to throw the Big East into disarray
"The challenge in this environment is, we're not the focus right now. We're the tail. That's a little but of the challenge for us: How do you accelerate the discussion? How do you get some clarity? I don't know where the point is, but there is a point where I can't have our teams at risk, of not knowing what they're doing. And that's probably sooner rather than later."

NBA NOTES

Crawford leads Clippers to 10th straight win

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Los Angeles Clippers are learning to adapt.
Playing their fourth road game in seven nights, they could have easily been overrun by the often overlooked Detroit Pistons.
Not this club.
Jamal Crawford scored 15 points and Chris Paul added 14 to lead the weary Clippers to their 10th straight win, 88-76 over the Detroit Pistons on Monday night.
"We didn't shoot very well, and we didn't do a lot of things we wanted to do," said Clippers coach Vinny Del Negro. "We just had a lot of guys make plays down the stretch and we get to go home with another win. Early in the season, we probably lose that game, but now we've gotten to the point where we can win ugly."
No Clippers player scored more than 15 points, but they had five players score in double figures.
"This was a tough one, because we've been playing every other night and we're ready to go home," said Detroit native Willie Green. "This was a great test for us, and we passed it."
Blake Griffin also had 15 points for Los Angeles and Paul had seven assists. Griffin had two breakaway dunks in the last 30 seconds, one on a pass banked off the backboard by Matt Barnes.
"When I saw that it was just the two of us, I told him to keep coming," Barnes joked. "I figured a lot more people wanted to see Blake dunk than wanted to see me lay one in."
Brandon Knight led the Pistons with 16 and Tayshaun Prince added 15. Detroit, which committed 17 turnovers, lost its fifth straight.
"We did enough defensive things to win the game, but when you are going against a team that strips and steals the ball and is very aggressive, everything has to be sharp," said Pistons coach Lawrence Frank. "We have to be more precise, and in the last six minutes, you know it is going to be harder against a team like that, but we have to be able to do it."
Both teams struggled in the first half, with the Clippers taking a 42-40 lead into the intermission despite shooting just 39 percent. Detroit hit 42.5 percent of its shots, but managed only one free throw and two offensive rebounds. The Clippers tried for the last shot of the half, but Prince stole the ball and two quick passes gave Greg Monroe a wide-open layup at the buzzer.
Los Angeles got things in gear in the third quarter, quickly taking a 12-point advantage, but Griffin went to the bench with four fouls and Detroit was able to work its way back into the game.

CFB NOTES

Heinicke wins Walter Payton Award

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Old Dominion quarterback Taylor Heinicke has won the Walter Payton Award, given to the top offensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision.
Heinicke, a native of Atlanta, became just the second sophomore in FCS history to win the award, after receiving 72 first-place votes and 531 points Monday.
Stony Brook running back Miguel Maysonet finished second (284) and Wofford running back Eric Breitenstein (197) rounded out the top three.
Heinicke is the ninth straight quarterback to be honored.
Colgate quarterback Gavin McCarney finished fifth overall with 158 points, but was second to Heinicke in first-place votes with 15.
Maysonet had 13 first-place votes after compiling 1,964 yards rushing and 23 touchdowns this season. Breitenstein received 11 first-place votes after posting 2,035 yards rushing and 19 touchdowns.
Heinicke led the FCS with 5,076 yards passing, a 390.5-yard average, and 55 total touchdowns for the Monarchs. Heinicke also ran for 470 yards on 126 carries as Old Dominion went 10-1 in the regular season.
On Sept. 22, in a memorable 64-61 victory over New Hampshire, Heinicke set a Division I record with 730 passing yards and 791 yards of total offense.
Former Georgia Southern running back Adrian Peterson is the only other sophomore to win the award (1999). Peterson went on to an NFL career with the Chicago Bears from 2002-09.
The award was part of The Sports Network's FCS Banquet and Presentation at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel.
Earlier in the day, Montana State defensive end Caleb Schreibeis won the Buck Buchanan Award, given to the top defensive player in the FCS. The senior from Billings, Mont., is the first Montana State player to win the award, and the fifth from the Big Sky Conference, which has won four of the past six Buchanan awards.
Schreibeis led the FCS with eight forced fumbles this season. He led the Big Sky with 12.5 sacks and 15 tackles for a loss. He tallied 59 tackles with seven quarterback hurries and four passes broken up.
Schreibeis received 35 first-place votes, 18 second-place votes and 14 third-place votes to finish with 319 points. Jeremy Kimbrough of Appalachian State was second with 287 points.

West Virginia WR Stedman Bailey to enter NFL draft

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — West Virginia's record-breaking receiver Stedman Bailey is forgoing his final season to enter the NFL draft.
The announcement came during a press conference with head coach Dana Holgorsen on Monday ahead of the Mountaineers' date with Syracuse in the Pinstripe Bowl.
The game at Yankee Stadium in New York City also will be the last for quarterback Geno Smith and receiver Tavon Austin.
Bailey will end his college career owning the majority of West Virginia's receiving records after three full seasons. The junior finished the 2012 regular season with 106 receptions, 1,501 receiving yards and 23 touchdowns, and was a second-team All-American.

MLB GLANCE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-New England	10	4	0	.714	506	315
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	255	320
Miami	6	8	0	.429	264	279
Buffalo	5	9	0	.357	306	402

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Houston	12	2	0	.857	394	280
Indianapolis	9	5	0	.643	309	358
Tennessee	5	9	0	.357	285	396
Jacksonville	2	12	0	.143	219	383

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Baltimore	9	5	0	.643	348	307
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	355	293
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	302	291
Cleveland	5	9	0	.357	280	310

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Denver	11	3	0	.786	409	274
San Diego	5	9	0	.357	299	312
Oakland	4	10	0	.286	263	402
Kansas City	2	12	0	.143	195	367

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	8	6	0	.571	381	350
Dallas	8	6	0	.571	327	338
N.Y. Giants	8	6	0	.571	373	304
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	253	375

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Atlanta	12	2	0	.857	371	259
New Orleans	6	8	0	.429	389	379
Tampa Bay	6	8	0	.429	354	349
Carolina	5	9	0	.357	296	319

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
y-Green Bay	10	4	0	.714	344	292
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	319	308
Chicago	8	6	0	.571	321	240
Detroit	4	10	0	.286	330	380

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	10	3	1	.750	357	218
Seattle	9	5	0	.643	350	219
St. Louis	6	7	1	.464	258	315
Arizona	5	9	0	.357	224	302

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Thursday's Game

Cincinnati 34, Philadelphia 13

Sunday's Games

Green Bay 21, Chicago 13
New Orleans 41, Tampa Bay 0
Minnesota 36, St. Louis 22
Houston 29, Indianapolis 17
Atlanta 34, N.Y. Giants 0
Washington 38, Cleveland 21
Miami 24, Jacksonville 3
Denver 34, Baltimore 17
Carolina 31, San Diego 7
Arizona 38, Detroit 10
Seattle 50, Buffalo 17
Oakland 15, Kansas City 0
Dallas 27, Pittsburgh 24, OT
San Francisco 41, New England 34

Monday's Game

Tennessee 14, N.Y. Jets 10

Saturday, Dec. 22

Atlanta at Detroit, 8:30 p.m.

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Oakland at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.
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Chicago at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.

NFL NOTES

By 1 measure, RG3's jersey most popular in NFL

NEW YORK (AP) — Washington Redskins quarterback Robert Griffin III ranks second in the NFL in passer rating. He's right at the top of conversation about rookie of the year. And his jersey is popular as can be.
RG3's No. 10 Redskins shirt is the top seller on NFLShop.com this season, the website says. The top six spots belong to QBs, with Peyton Manning of the Broncos at No. 2, followed by Aaron Rodgers of the Packers, Eli Manning of the Giants, Tom Brady of the Patriots and Andrew Luck of the Colts.
According to ESPN.com, an NFL spokesperson says Griffin's jersey already has sold more than any other player's has in a single season since the league began tracking sales on NFLShop.com six years ago.

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MNF
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The Titans responded on their next possession with Locker's quarterback keeper around left end, capping a seven-play, 64-yard drive.

On Cumberland's touchdown, the Jets' tight end caught a third-and-12 pass at about the 5-yard line after getting behind Titans linebacker Tim Shaw, starting in place of injured defensive captain Colin McCarthy. Cumberland headed into the end zone from there.

The Jets began that drive at the Titans 35 after Kern shanked a 30-yard punt. Kern had been one of the few steady performers this season for the Titans.

The Titans owned a 7-3 halftime lead after Johnson's long scamper in the second quarter. His touchdown run was the longest by any NFL player since Minnesota's Chester Taylor had a 95-yard TD in a 31-13 victory over the Seattle Seahawks on Oct. 22, 2006.

After Robert Malone's 53-yard punt backed the Titans up to their own 5-yard line, Johnson rushed for 1 yard on first down. On the next play, he found a seam up the middle and appeared untouched on his way to the end zone.

Jets safety Yeremiah Bell chased Johnson most of the way and made an unsuccessful diving attempt to tackle him from behind inside the 15.

The previous record for the longest run in franchise history was 91 yards, a mark shared by Johnson and Sid Blanks. Johnson had a 91-yard run against the Houston Texans in 2009. Blanks also did it against the Jets in 1964.

This marked Johnson's sixth career touchdown run of at least 80 yards, giving him twice as many as anyone else in NFL history. Barry Sanders, Ahman Green, Hugh McElhenny and O.J. Simpson each had three touchdown runs of at least 80 yards.

Johnson was otherwise held in check, but he still headed into the fourth quarter with 110 yards rushing on 10 carries, giving him 32 career 100-yard games.

The Jets grabbed a 3-0 lead when Nick Folk's 22-yard field goal capped their first possession of the night. New York appeared to reach the end zone when Cumberland caught a 4-yard pass from Sanchez on third-and-goal, but the original ruling of a touchdown was overturned after replays showed the ball hit the ground.

Sanchez struggled after that opening drive and was 9 of 19 for 93 yards through three quarters. He threw a pair of interceptions to McCourty, giving the slumping quarterback 21 turnovers this season.

The Jets allowed Tebow to run the offense for a complete series in the second quarter. They picked up two first downs on that series and advanced to their own 44, but the drive stalled from there after a sack, a delay-of-game penalty and an incompletion.

Sanchez returned on the Jets' next series and promptly threw his first interception to McCourty.

McCourty picked off another pass in the third quarter when Sanchez overthrew a deep pass to Cumberland. A 28-yard return gave the Titans the ball at the Jets 46, but Tennessee couldn't get beyond the 35 and eventually punted.

Before the game, a moment of silence was held for victims of the shootings Friday in Newtown, Conn. Twenty children and six adults were killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School. The gunman also killed his mother in her home before committing suicide.

Johnson had the names of all the victims written on the two shoes he wore for the game.

IRISH
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championship games played since the system was implemented in 1998, seven have been won by the underdog.

Alabama was a slight underdog last year after losing to LSU in the regular season, and then shut out the Tigers with the national title on the line.

In the 2005 championship game between Texas and Southern California, Vince Young and the Longhorns felt as if they were being talked about as nothing more than a speed bump on the road to USC's coronation as one of the greatest teams in college football history. Plus, Young was still seething over coming in second to USC's Reggie Bush in the Heisman Trophy voting.

The result: Texas 41, USC 38, and a performance for the ages by Young.

The following season, Ohio State reached the national championship game with a perfect record, No. 1 ranking and a Heisman Trophy winner in quarterback Troy Smith. Florida was the Buckeyes opponent and the question was: Did the Gators even belong in game?

Urban Meyer, the Gators' coach, made sure his players got that message. Even if it meant stretching the truth a bit. After a month of being told that nobody thought they had a chance to beat Ohio State, the Gators routed the Buckeyes 41-14 to start the Southeastern Conference's run of six straight BCS championships.

It's impossible to quantify what, if any, effect being the underdog has actually had on any of those "upsets." Any team that gets to a championship game must be good in the first place.

Whether Notre Dame can or will use the slights — real or perceived — as motivation remains to be seen.

"I've used the technique before during my time as a head coach," Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly said about playing the underdog card. "I don't know that that is pertinent because it's a one-game deal. It's all or nothing.

"Both teams have different dynamics to deal with because of the long layoff. Preparation is more important than any kind of fire and brimstone speech that I can bring to them."

Offensive coordinator Chuck Martin said the coaches don't even need to bring it up. The Fighting Irish have played all season like a team with something to prove.

"I think it's a little bit part of our kids' DNA now," he said. "We don't have to use it as much as maybe early in the year when we went on the road to Michigan State and they were ranked eighth and nobody was thinking we were very good. I think we've kind of just built it into who we are. Everybody likes telling us what we're not good at — which is fine by us. One of our strengths is knowing what we're not very good at. We try to play to our strengths and play away from our weaknesses."

It's a style that has led to more than a few close calls on the way to Miami.

Notre Dame beat Purdue and BYU by three points each. The Irish needed three overtimes to beat Pittsburgh by a field goal and went to overtime against Stanford, too. In both the Pitt and Stanford games, Notre Dame caught a few breaks. A missed field goal here, a questionable call by the officials there.

Meanwhile, except for its upset loss to Texas A&M, Alabama has rarely been challenged on its way to a third BCS title game appearance in the past four seasons.

The Tide is outscoring its opponents by an average of 28 points per game. Notre Dame's average margin of victory is 16 points per game, as the Irish have leaned on Heisman Trophy finalists Manti Te'o and a stellar defense while they developed first-year starting quarterback Everett Golson.

"I understand why people say Alabama's going to win," said Nix, the 325-pound anchor of Notre Dame's defensive front. "Great offensive line. Good quarterback. Great guys on the edge. They've been in the national championship twice in the last three years. I would probably pick Alabama, too.

"At the end of the day it's all about what's on the scoreboard."

Nix, Martin to return to Notre Dame next season

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame nose guard Louis Nix III and offensive tackle Zack Martin will return to school next year and skip the NFL draft.

Coach Brian Kelly started a news conference Monday by announcing that two of his top players would be back. Kelly also says running back Cierre Wood will wait until he receives an evaluation of his draft stock from an NFL advisory committee before deciding if he will return for another season.

The 325-pound Nix anchored one of the top defenses in college football. The junior had 45 tackles and two sacks.

Martin is Notre Dame's top offensive line and a three-year starter.

Wood is the team's second-leading rusher with 740 yards and four touchdowns.

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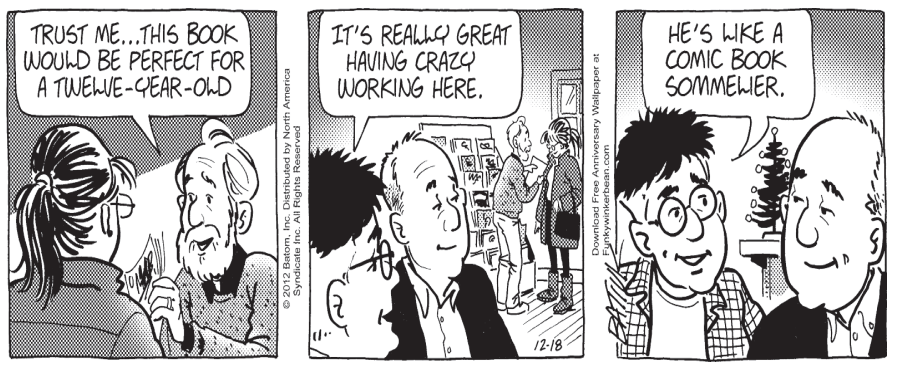

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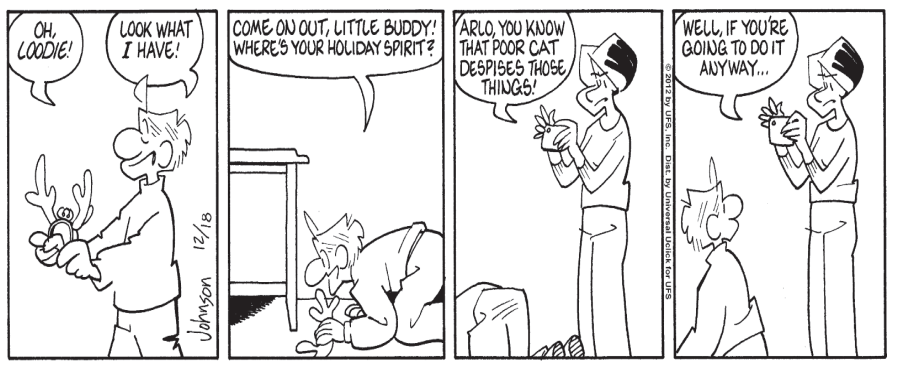

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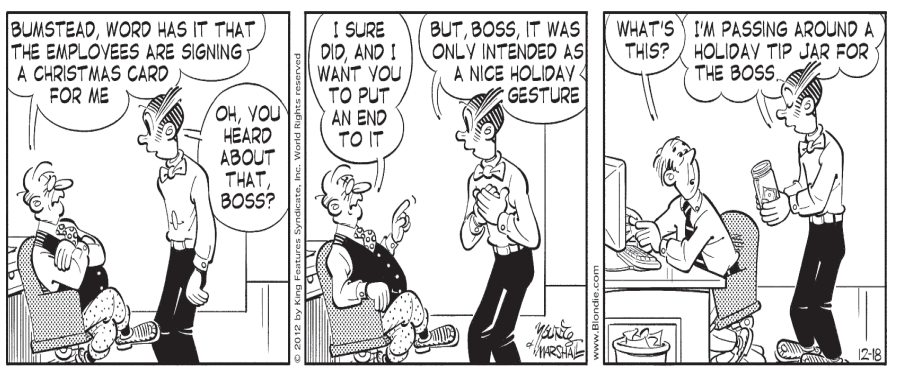

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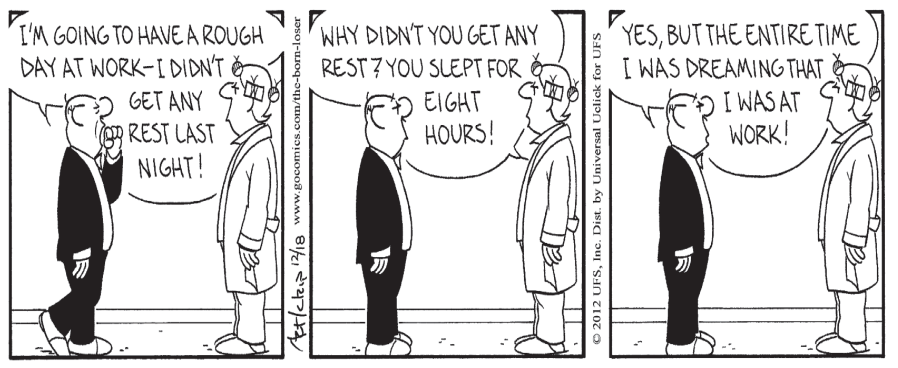

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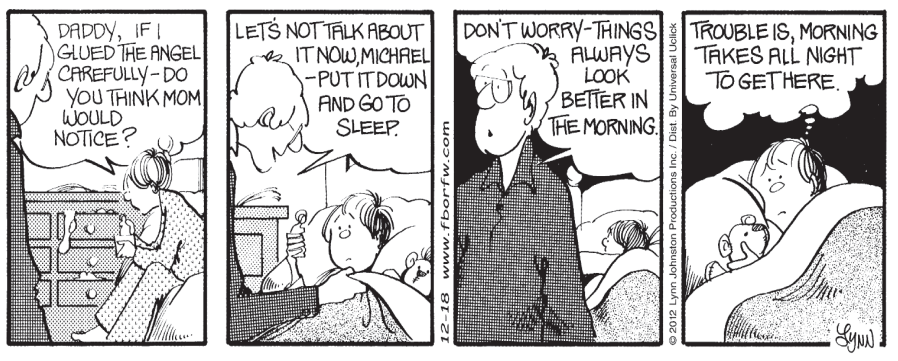

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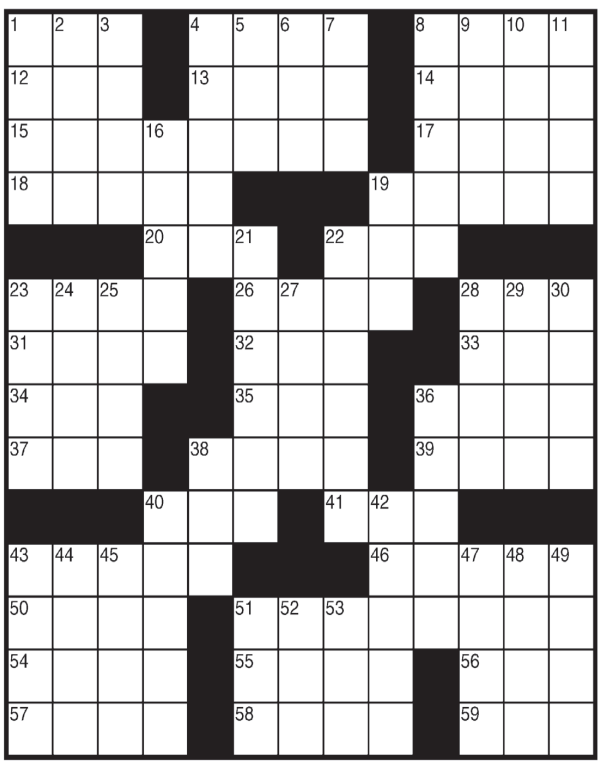

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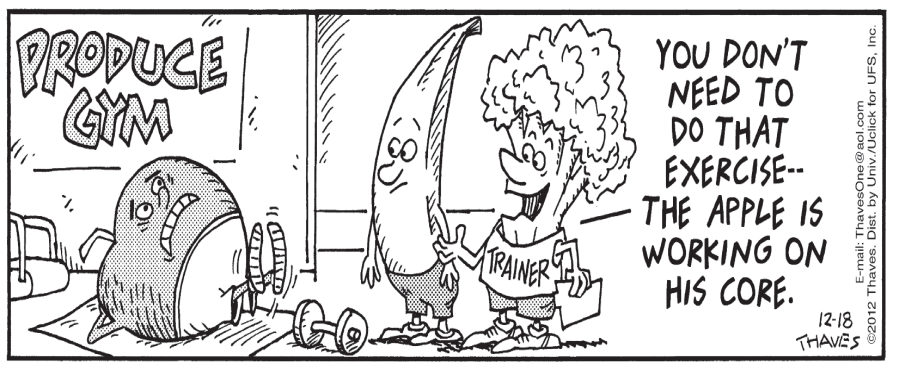

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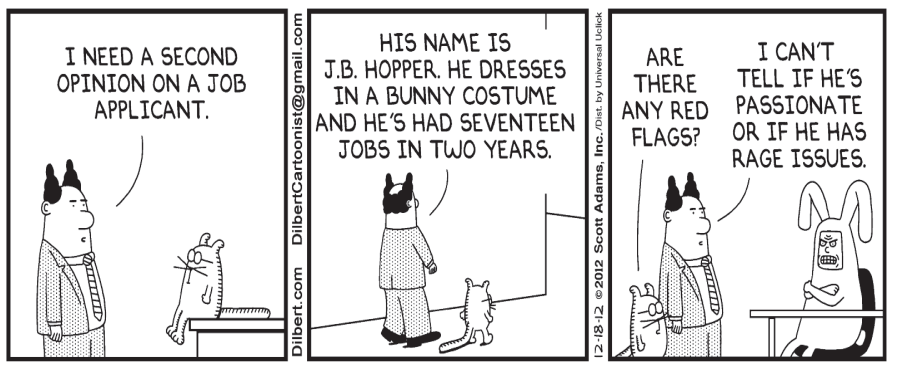

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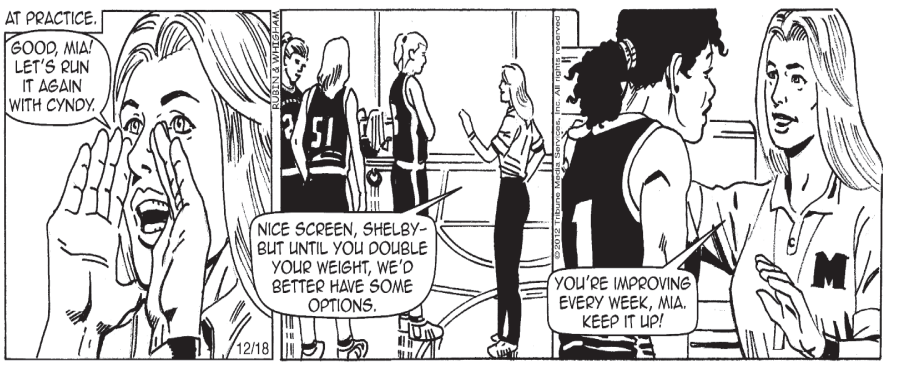

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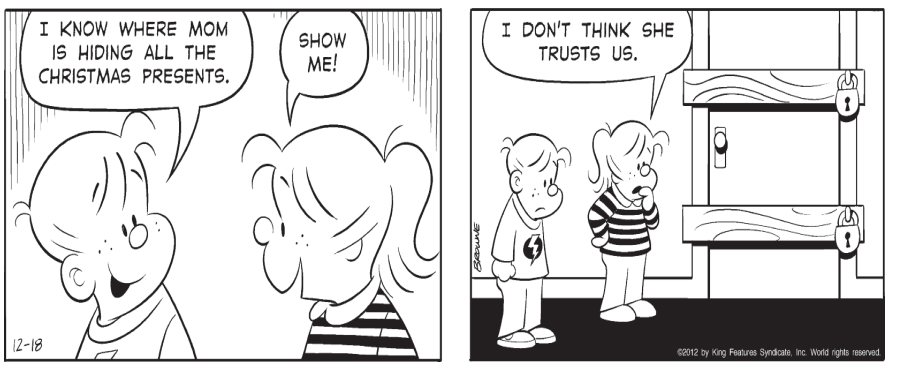

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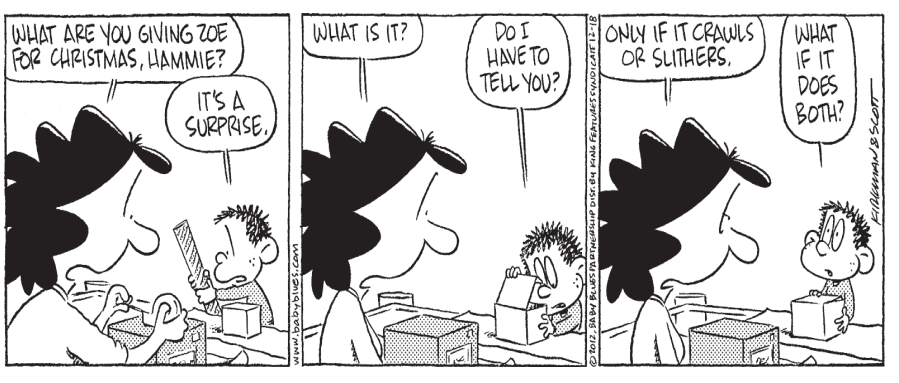

HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS
12/18/12
Prophetic Dreaming Under the Pisces Moon

Day and night will have completely different tones as the moon goes from Aquarius to Pisces. Social efforts and encounters by daylight will provide fodder for an introspective night of mysterious and insightful dreaming. So keep paper and pen by the bedside, and before you go to sleep, affirm that you'll remember your dreams.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be a translator of sorts, helping people communicate. Just as a song sung half in one language and half in another catches more ears, your work in two different areas will attract customers in both.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's something about a formal setting that brings out the best and worst in people. When the stakes seem high, every move becomes significant. Formalities provide the opportunity for observation and analysis.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Stay attuned to the people around you. Also, beware of those who are more interested in the rest of the room than in the ones they are with. It's either a sign of distress or a weakness of character.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Would you rather be with someone who talks nonstop or someone who barely speaks at all? You may get a taste of both personalities now, as both colorful and quiet people will be attracted to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If the effort to be fun makes you feel frantic instead, consider that it might not be your fault. Maybe it's the other person. You deserve to have a stable presence in your life, someone who makes you feel safe and relaxed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You long for life to bring a new color that your eyes have never touched. You crave a freshness you can inhale. It could happen if you're willing to go out of your way to crush monotony.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Though you don't like the dirty, icky, squishy things that sometimes happen organically, you still have a capacity for becoming enthralled by nature. You'll experience such beauty tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You know how comforting it is to get the signals from others that you are accepted "as is." Therefore, you give those signals to others, making them feel relaxed and welcome to be themselves without pretension.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Like the flow of traffic on a freeway, the current pacing of your environment is the result of many collaborative factors. Matching the pace is smart. Pushing it along or holding it back isn't.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have talent; no one will argue that. But you lack a few of the tools and techniques you need to get your talent to the world. Someone will help you remedy that situation today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In the future, people will behave much the same way they are behaving right now. Because you expect this, your antennae are fully extended. You are ready to dissect and interpret each move.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The wound healed long ago, but the scar remains to tell the story. In time, that too will fade. But for now it's part of you. If you embrace it, everyone else will, too.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 18). A different way of eating or exercising improves your health and image. A funny coincidence triggers a chain of good luck. Follow your curiosity into a new circle of friends in January. New living arrangements are featured in March. April brings the happy settlement of a negotiation. Libra and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 14, 38 and 20.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Pisces man who has always had a thing for feet. I like their shape and find them interesting and beautiful. My girlfriend recently told me that feet are important to Pisces, which surprised me because I thought Pisces was a fish, and fish don't even have feet. Can you explain this?"

In ancient times, astrology stretched over much of the professional world. Many doctors, politicians, clergy, architects, army captains, farmers, inventors and the like were also astrologers who applied their knowledge of the sun, moon and stars to their work. Medical professionals often would factor their mystical beliefs into the diagnosis and the remedies they created. Every sign of the zodiac has a body part associated with it that is independent of the symbol for that sign. Below is a list. Also, because you're so into feet, you may want to study the Persian art of podomancy, which is like palmistry for the feet.

Computers go public

Heloise

Dear Heloise: Recently, I read about people looking for a COMPUTER to use without owning one. Here in Gackle, N.D., the community worked together under a grant program assisted by North Dakota State University and provided a computer for the community of 300 residents to use at the local bank.

If users have a question, usually someone is available to assist. Small communities do have opportunities to take advantage of grants when the people step up and get the ball rolling. Gackle was very fortunate to have someone willing to spearhead the project with help from the community.

Many vocational centers and community colleges offer public use of their libraries and computers if they are located close by. **-- Ann Knecht, via email**

Ann, thanks for writing. Maybe this will get other small communities interested, and they can form a committee and try for a grant for a computer, or there might be a business in the city that would donate one. How about it, folks? **-- Heloise**

BROCCOLI SMELL

Dear Heloise: We love steamed broccoli but don't like the smell it gives off while cooking. Do you have any hints for how to eliminate the odor? **-- Karen L., Oak Grove, Calif.**

Sure do, and I love it, too! When you cook broccoli in a kitchen, turn on the air vent over the stove or open the windows, if weather permits. Turn on ceiling fans to help circulate air.

Or, the old homestyle hint is to place a bowl of vinegar out on the counter near where you cook the broccoli. It's yet another reason I love vinegar so much and wrote my pamphlet Heloise's Fantabulous Vinegar Hints and More! To receive a copy, send $5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (65 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Vinegar, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Clean your ceiling fans with full-strength vinegar. It will get rid of dust and any grease (if in the kitchen), and leave the house smelling fresh and clean. **-- Heloise**

TWO VEHICLES, TWO KEY FOBS

Dear Heloise: We have two vehicles from the same manufacturer, with the company logo deeply imprinted on the key fob.

I was always trying to use the wrong key in whichever vehicle I wanted to drive. Nail polish in the color matching each vehicle fixed that. I simply painted in the logo with the proper color for each vehicle. No more guessing! **-- Deb, via email**

YOUR CREDIT CARD

Dear Heloise: Here is a great hint that my wife and I came up with: To help make sure that we get the right credit card returned to us in stores and restaurants, we mark ours either with a permanent marker (me) or nail polish (my wife) in the corner of our cards. At a quick glance, we can make sure someone else doesn't walk off with our cards! **-- Tim and Val in Omaha, Neb.**

Wants boyfriend to adopt her view

DEAR ABBY: I am 20 and have been with my boyfriend, "Griffin," for five years. He recently gave me a beautiful promise ring. I would like to spend the rest of my life with him, but I think I have a problem.

I am going to become an adoption professional, and I plan on adopting one day. Griffin knows I'm pursuing this career and that I want to adopt, but I don't think he understands how serious I am about it. We don't plan on being married until after college, when we'll both be 25.

How do I let him know I'm serious about this? I don't want to wait five more years and find he's not on the same page and that I wasted my time. When I try to discuss it, Griffin says we're "too young to think about it." What do I say to that? **-- MAPPING OUT MY FUTURE IN L.A.**

DEAR MAPPING: It appears you are more mature than your boyfriend. Because you are determined to eventually adopt a child, I agree that it's important for you to know whether Griffin has any negative feelings about adoption because some people are unable to accept a child who is not their own. The next time he says you're too young to think about such things, explain that.

There is a vast difference between a "promise ring" and a little gold band. Because Griffin presented you with a promise ring is no guarantee that in five years the two of you will make it to the altar together. You may need to be with someone who, like you, is more geared to mapping out a future and wants to settle down.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Annie," is a single mother, holds a full-time job and trains for triathlons. Her son, "Cooper," is 3. Annie has him enrolled in day care from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. every day while she's at work. Afterward, she picks up Cooper from day care and checks him into the gym's child care service while she works out.

I have offered to pick my grandson up from day care once a week and keep him until Annie finishes her workout. My other daughter has offered to pick him up twice a week so he can play with his cousin at her house.

Annie has become defensive. She says we're offering because we think she's neglecting him. Actually, I DO think so. It breaks my heart that my grandson spends 12 hours a day in day care. Do you agree with me? What should I do? **-- WORRIED GRANNY IN THE SOUTHWEST**

DEAR WORRIED GRANNY: Annie may be defensive because she feels some guilt, or because you need to become a better actress and transmit less disapproval.

Apologize to her if that will smooth things over. Explain that you would like Cooper to spend time with you because you love him and want him to develop warm childhood memories of his grandmother. Tell Annie that her sister wants him to spend time with his cousin so they will have a closer bond when they're older. Then cross your fingers and hope she'll accept the offers.

DEAR ABBY: What is your definition of a committed relationship? **-- TRYING FOR ONE IN TEXAS**

DEAR TRYING: A committed relationship is one in which both parties agree that it will remain mutually exclusive.

TUESDAY DEC. 18

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
(2) KDKA	News		CBS	Insider	NCIS (N) 'PG'		NCIS: Los Angeles		Vegas "Estinto" '14'		News	Late Sh.
(3) WKYC	News	News	News	Ent	The Voice 'PG'		The Voice "Live Finale" 'PG' CC				News	Jay Leno
(4) WTAE	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	Charlie Brown		Happy	Apt. 23	Private Practice '14'		News	Nightline
(5) WEWS	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	Charlie Brown		Happy	Apt. 23	Private Practice '14'		News	Nightline
(8) WJW	Fox 8 News at 6PM		News	Big Bang	Raising	Ben-Kate	New Girl	Mindy	News		Big Bang	Seinfeld
(9) WTOV	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Voice 'PG'		The Voice "Live Finale" 'PG' CC				News	Jay Leno
(11) WPXI	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Voice 'PG'		The Voice "Live Finale" 'PG' CC				News	Jay Leno
(17) WDLI	"Love's Christmas Journey"		Potters		Behind	J. Meyer	Prince	Parsley	Movie: "The Ten Commandments" (1956)			
(19) WOIO	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	NCIS (N) 'PG'		NCIS: Los Angeles		Vegas "Estinto" '14'		News	Late Sh.
(21) WFMJ	News	News	Inside	FamFeud	The Voice 'PG'		The Voice "Live Finale" 'PG' CC				News	Jay Leno
(22) WCWB	American	Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Seinfeld	House '14' CC		House "Pilot" '14'		Friends	Friends	Baggage	Excused
(23) WVPX	Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds 'PG'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Flashpoint (N)	
(27) WKBN	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	NCIS (N) 'PG'		NCIS: Los Angeles		Vegas "Estinto" '14'		First	Late Sh.
(33) WYTV	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Charlie Brown		Happy	Apt. 23	Private Practice '14'		News	Nightline
(43) WUAB	Insider	Inside	Two Men	Two Men	House '14' CC		House "Pilot" '14'		News	Sports	Dish Nat.	Extra (N)
(49) WEAO	Sesame	MotorWk	PBS NewsHour (N)		T'ai Chi, Health		Masterpiece Classic 'PG' CC				Newsline	Business
(53) WPGH	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	Raising	Ben-Kate	New Girl	Mindy	Channel 11 News		Seinfeld	30 Rock
(55) WBNX	There	Rules	Office	Office	"It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas"				Friends	Friends	Rules	Raymond
(67) WOAC	Pastor	History	Restorat	Franklin	TCT	Rhema	B. Hinn	Life	J Hagee	Y'r Bible	Wom	Sayin
A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	(5:00) Movie: ★★ "Notting Hill" (1999)				Movie: ★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1984) 'G' CC					Movie: "A Christmas Carol" 'G'		
AP	Monsters Inside Me		River Monsters		Frontier Earth 'PG'		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas		Frontier Earth 'PG'	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		Movie: "The Last Fall" (2012) Lance Gross. CC						Vindi	Soul Man	Vindi	Soul Man
BRAV	Real Housewives		Start-Ups		Start-Ups		Shahs of Sunset		Decorators		Decorators	
CNBC	Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		American Greed		60 Minutes on		American Greed		Mad Money	
CNN	The Situation Room		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront	
CSPN	(5:00) Public Affairs				Capitol Hill Hearings							
DISC	America's Dooms		2012 Apocalypse		World End?		Apocalypse 2012		Zombie Apocalypse		Apocalypse 2012	
DISN	Phineas	Good	Shake It	Austin	Dog	Good	Jessie	ANT	Good	Phineas	Jessie	ANT
E!	"Sweet Home"		E! News (N)		When Women Kill		Infamous	H'wood	E! Investigates '14'		Chelsea	E! News
ESPN	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC				Women's College Basketball				NBA Coast to Coast		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	SportsNation (N)		College Basketball Richmond at Kansas.				College Basketball				SportsNation CC	
FAM	(5:30) Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"				Movie: ★★★ "Home Alone" (1990)				Movie: ★★★ "The Polar Express"			
FNC	Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped 'G'		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout		Chopped (N)		Chopped 'G'	
FSOH	Cavaliers	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Raptors at Cavaliers					Post	Cavaliers	Cavaliers	World Poker Tour	
GAC	Scott McCreery		On- Winter's Night		Celebrity Holiday		Headline Cou.		Farm Kings		Farm Kings	
HBO	"Anchorman"		In Vogue: Edit		Movie: ★★ "The Change-Up" (2011)				REAL Sports		Mel Brooks	
HGTV	Income	Income	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Love It or List It 'G'		Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million Dollar Rooms	
i	Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds 'PG'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Flashpoint (N)	
LIFE	Movie: ★ "An Accidental Christmas"				Movie: "Dear Santa" (2011) Amy Acker.				Movie: "12 Men of Christmas" (2009) 'PG'			
MAX	Movie: ★★ "The Thing"		(:45) Movie: "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close"						Movie: ★★ "The Grudge"			Life-Top
MSNBC	PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show	
MTV	Jersey Shore '14'		Jersey Shore '14'		Jersey Shore '14'		Teen Mom 2 'PG'		Catfish: The TV		Catfish: The TV	
NICK	Sponge.	Sponge.	Drake	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends
QVC	Philosophy: Beauty		Jane's Gift Favorites				Tues. Beauty		Anything Goes with Rick & Shawn			
SHOW	(:15) Movie: ★★★ "Panic" (2000)				(7:50) Movie: ★★ "Real Steel" (2011)				Homeland 'MA'		(:05) Dexter 'MA'	
SYFY	"Pirates-Worlds"		Movie: "Steve Niles' Remains" (2011) '14'				Movie: ★★★ "Dawn of the Dead" (2004, Horror)				Remains	
TBN	"Love's Christmas Journey"		Potters		Behind	J. Meyer	Prince	Parsley	Movie: "The Ten Commandments" (1956)			
TCM	Thin		Myrna Loy: So Nice...		Movie: "In the Good Old Summertime"				Movie: ★★★ "Meet Me in St. Louis"			
TLC	Medium	Medium	Sister	Sister	William and Kate: A		Little People Big		My Three Wives '14'		Little People Big	
TNN	Ink Master '14'		Ink Master '14'		Ink Master '14'		Ink Master (N) '14'		Ink Master '14'		Ink Master '14'	
TNT	The Mentalist '14'		The Mentalist '14'		Rizzoli & Isles '14'		Rizzoli & Isles '14'		Leverage (N) 'PG'		Rizzoli & Isles '14'	
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USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Super SmackDown! (N) CC				Movie: ★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009) CC			
WGN	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos	
WTBS	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) CC	

Readers describe effects of multivitamins

Dr. Donohue

DEAR DRS. DONOHUE AND ROACH: I took a multivitamin faithfully for 20 years. I also have asthma. I wheezed every day. I ran out of the vitamin and forgot to buy more. Ten days without a vitamin and the wheezing stopped. **-- S.W.**

DEAR DRS. DONOHUE AND ROACH: I used a variety of multivitamin brands. They all gave me a pain in the stomach. I take the vitamins separately and have no trouble. **-- E.D.**

DEAR DRS. DONOHUE AND ROACH: Whenever I take a multivitamin, I feel nauseated. What's wrong with me? **-- J.D.**

DEAR DRS. DONOHUE AND ROACH: I get dizzy after taking a multivitamin. When I don't take one, I'm fine. **-- B.L**

ANSWER: Most multivitamin users have no problems with them. Some, however, do. I'm not sure why. It might be that a few people react to the filler material in a vitamin, the things that keep the pill or capsule together. The only solution I have is for these people to stop taking them.

A question frequently asked and frequently answered with differing opinions is the necessity of taking a multivitamin. It wasn't until the early part of the 20th century that the structure and manufacturing of vitamins got its start. From the dawn of man's appearance on Earth, no vitamins were ever taken in pill form until then. All those generations of people lived well without them. In some instances, vitamin deficiencies sprung up, but the connection between the deficiency and the lack of a vitamin wasn't nmade until the 1900s. In the 18th century, James Lind fed British sailors limes and lemons and thereby prevented scurvy, a disease prevalent in the British navy. He didn't know the reason why these fruits were effective. It wasn't until relatively recently that scurvy proved to be a deficiency of vitamin C.

Some people feel that taking a multivitamin ensures that they are getting the recommended daily allowances for vitamins. However, the average American and Canadian has a variety of foods available to them, all rich in vitamins, and those foods are all they need to stay healthy.

DEAR DRS. DONOHUE AND ROACH: My problem is nasal drainage. It's constant during the day and has the consistency of water. At night, it stops. I have seen several ENT doctors and been given nose drops to try, but they didn't work for me. The only diagnosis I was given: "This is a problem many older women have." I had brain surgery four years ago after an accident falling down our stairs and hitting my head on a wooden pole. I was in the hospital for two months. Could this be related to my draining nose? **-- B.K.**

ANSWER: A far-out possibility is that your head injury has fostered a leak of cerebrospinal fluid, the fluid that drains over and within the brain and over the spinal cord. Standing and sitting encourage the leak. Lying down pretty much abolishes it. This fluid brings some nourishment to brain cells, and it cushions the brain and spinal cord. Cerebrospinal fluid has sugar in it. Nasal mucus doesn't. If the nasal drainage fluid tests positive for sugar, that's evidence that the fluid might be cerebrospinal fluid. This isn't the most sophisticated test, but it does provide enough information to warrant a search for a leak.

A more common cause of a runny nose not due to allergies is vasomotor rhinitis. Astelin nasal spray works well for this condition. If you haven't tried it, it might work. It requires a prescription. That's good. While you're at the doctor's, you can ask him or her if you can be tested for cerebrospinal fluid leak.

Her Southern drawl overwhelming

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: For the past 18 months, I've been dating a woman who resides two states south. We are planning on her moving north to live with me. My problem is her thick southern accent.

"Beth" habitually holds the last word of a sentence and draws it out. Her voice slides up and down when saying a simple word such as "town" so that it has multiple syllables. A couple of my friends have also noticed how pronounced her drawl is.

I have hinted to Beth about it on occasion, but it hasn't made a difference. I have to admit, this speech pattern is both repulsive and abrasive to me. Beth has many loving qualities, but I worry about the drawl. I can barely tolerate it now, and I fear it will eventually drive me crazy.

Should I confront Beth about it? I don't want to hurt her feelings. **-- Need Your Input**

Dear Need: There are other factors to consider. If Beth moves north, her speech will adapt to her surroundings, and over time, she would likely lose a lot of her accent. You also could speak gently and lovingly about this. Don't say her drawl gets on your nerves, even if it's true. Say that if she is going to be living in your neck of the woods, she might want to shorten her words so she fits in better.

Of course, she may become protective of her accent, believing it is linked to her identity, and be resistant to change. If she has other qualities that you appreciate, we advise first speaking to her to see whether she is receptive and then being patient.

Dear Annie: I recently hosted a bridal shower for a dear friend. Of the 30 women we invited, only five bothered to RSVP. Several people told the bride-to-be that they may not be coming. Not surprisingly, the bride assumed (incorrectly) that they had also RSVP'd to me directly, so she didn't pass that on.

You can imagine how frustrating, not to mention wasteful, it was to prepare enough food for 25 people when only a handful arrived. My point is this: When asked to RSVP to an event, DO SO. Don't ignore it or ask the bride to pass on your regrets. She has enough details on her plate right now. It takes just a minute to respond to an invitation, and it is just plain rude not to**. -- Too Many Leftovers**

Dear Leftovers: We agree, but this problem has been around so long, we suspect your words of warning will go unheeded. So this is for the hosts: If someone has not RSVP'd to an invitation by the date requested, please phone them and find out whether they plan to come. (We hope invitees will be embarrassed enough that it will inspire them to behave better next time.)

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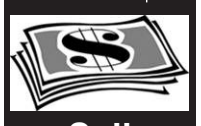

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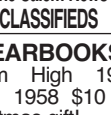

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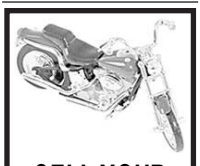

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WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time, the Census Bureau is giving U.S. households a chance to respond to government surveys over the Internet, part of a bid to save costs and boost sagging response rates in a digital age.

The new online option will supplement the traditional census mail-out operation. It is a major shift for the agency, which has relied almost exclusively on paper forms since 1970 but is now moving toward a more Internet-based system after spending a record $13 billion on the 2010 census.

"The online response option is part of an ongoing digital transformation at the Census Bureau," said Thomas Mesenbourg, the Census Bureau's acting director. "The Census Bureau is transforming to make responding to surveys more convenient, conducting surveys more cost-effective and America's statistics more accessible on digital and mobile devices."

Beginning this week, more than 3.5 million U.S. households that are randomly selected each year to participate in the American Community Survey will be sent letters asking them to respond online. The ACS questionnaire, formerly known as the census "long form," asks households for wide-ranging details from education and income to disabilities, language use and commute times.

The Census Bureau also will add a new series of questions on computer and Internet usage to the survey, with data gathered becoming available beginning in 2014.

If households don't respond within two weeks, the Census Bureau will send out copies of paper surveys and follow up with interviews by phone or in person.

The Census Bureau said it is hoping to tap into the changing information habits of Americans, especially younger adults, who are increasingly turning to computers, tablets and smartphones for their communications. Over the last two censuses, the government has struggled with decreasing response rates, due to a combination of perceived inconvenience and concerns about revealing personal information in surveys.

Perhaps equally important, the Census Bureau believes higher response rates could eventually reduce costs, mainly by decreasing the need to mail out voluminous forms or dispatch hundreds of thousands of survey-takers each month to individual homes. At least initially, officials estimate the switch could shave $3 million off the price of conducting the American Community Survey, which cost taxpayers roughly $250 million in 2012.

The American Community Survey is used to distribute more than $400 billion in federal funds for hospitals, roads and schools.

The ACS surveys being distributed this week mark the first time the government will offer an Internet option on such a wide scale to U.S. households, according to Frank Vitrano, the Census Bureau's associate director for the 2020 census. He said it currently offers the option in smaller surveys for more niche audiences, such as businesses. An Internet option also previously was provided on a limited basis in 2000, but only a small fraction of households participated. By 2010, census officials had backed away from an Internet-based survey, citing concerns of hacking and other security breaches.

Since then, countries such as Canada and South Korea have moved to make the Internet a regular part of their census operations. In more recent U.S. tests, about 50 percent of households responded when allowed to respond via the Internet, census officials said. The Census Bureau also has taken additional steps to boost digital security, requiring users to enter a randomly generated user ID to enter the survey site.

The Census Bureau for years has been urged by members of Congress to move to an Internet-based system, partly to help cut costs. But concerns remain as it is studied for use in the 2020 census, which counts the entire U.S. population rather than a representative sample. The once-a-decade count has traditionally missed hard-to-track groups such as minorities, the homeless and the poor, who also may be less likely to have access to computers.

Recent government tests have shown that U.S. residents who are more likely to respond to surveys online are younger, Asian, non-black, or "other" race, with higher education. Those living in larger households as well as those who speak a language other than English at home also were more likely to fill out Internet forms.

Reaching hard-to-count groups has been a major factor behind ballooning costs to the census, which sustains its biggest costs when it has to send survey-takers to households.

"An Internet option cannot come at the expense of reaching hard-to-count communities. Because of disparities in Internet access, this is no silver bullet to increasing response rates and could make racial and language minorities, as well as rural residents, even harder to count than they are now," said Wade Henderson, president and CEO of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, a coalition of various civil rights groups.

"The bureau cannot use this as an excuse to scale back the field offices and programs that ensure everyone gets counted, regardless of race, language, or ZIP code," he said.

Census officials say planning for the 2020 census is under way, and that money saved by implementing an Internet option could possibly be used to pay for additional efforts to track hard-to-count groups.

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